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Festival charges on

Event draws well despite weather

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Although rain may have kept some of the crowds away

SIUE

Sunday, it apparently didn't dampen the spirits at the Renaissance Festival at SIUE.

About 800 attended the festival Saturday, but morning rain cut numbers to between 200-300 for Sunday.

"From what I was told, everything went very, very well," said Doug Taylor of the Trials West Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The festival, which continues this weekend, is a fund-raiser for the council. "It was pretty pleasant all around," Taylor said. "Even

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Scott Cousins photos

At top, The Dark Knight and Baroness hack at each other with broadswords while the Baron officiates during a combat display by members of The Warriors of Legend Falls. Above, Lady Persephone, handmaiden to Queen Verity of Lyonesse, "damsels" 5-year-old Grace Horvath of Edwardsville. Damseling is the female equivalent of knighting. The rose is a symbol of both the kingdom and love.

Letter spurs annexation rush

Residents caught up in fight

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

While the debates rage over Mitchell's incorporation, some residents in unincorporated parts of the contested area were unaware until recently that they were caught up in the fight.

Sandra Haggopian of the 2600 block of Angel is one such resident. She said she and her neighbors in a neighborhood just off Maryville Road, north of Pontoon Road, did not know they were included in Mitchell's incorporation designs until Granite City

officials told them.

Last week, Granite Mayor Ron Selp circulated a flier to numerous unincorporated residents telling them they had another option besides becoming part of Mitchell, namely, annexing into Granite City. However, the time frame for such an action is short.

Residents only have until Friday, the deadline to petition Granite City for annexation, because once Mitchell petitions the court, no annexation petitions from inside the incorporation can be accepted until the Mitchell incorporation

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Infamous shooter puts small town back into national spotlight

By Joe Leicht
Staff writer

For the second time in five years, the nation's attention is on Monroe County.

And as in 1993 when the Mississippi River engulfed Valmeyer, the occasion is not a happy one.

Sunday, journalists and camera crews from regional and national news organizations converged on the family home of Russell "Rusty" Weston Jr., a Monroe County native who is alleged to have shot and killed two Capitol Police officers Friday.

One local man standing with others along B Road about 100 yards from the Weston residence said, "You know

you're not in Valmeyer. Not that Valmeyer has to be sorry for whatever this guy did. I just thought a reporter ought to get the facts straight. It's reported all over he was from Valmeyer and he's not."

Technically, the suspected shooter's on-and-off home is about eight miles north of Valmeyer's village limits.

Weston, whose condition Monday had improved to serious from critical after he reportedly exchanged gunfire with the officers, is believed to have attempted to breach U.S. Capitol security because of some delusional animus toward

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'Confidence in area' fuels downtown complex

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

A local contractor has started construction on a 23-unit, efficiency apartment complex in downtown Granite City.

Julian B. Wallace, owner of Wallace Construction, 2110

Delmar, said he wants to build the "motel-kitchenette" units at 21st and Benton streets on ground purchased from Mt. Zion Church. Wallace researched the viability of

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Siblings recently reunited after 53 years apart



Scott Cousins photo
Barbara Headrick and her brother Isaac were reunited after being separated for 53 years.

Murder caused split

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

It had been a long time since Barbara Headrick of Granite City last saw her brother Isaac.

The two — who along with their other brothers had been separated because of a murder — were reunited partially because of a near-death experience by Headrick.

The two finally reunited July 18 at Lambert International Airport, when Isaac, who is mentally handicapped and lives in a state home, flew down from Washington, Iowa, for a week-long visit.

Their story began in 1945 when Headrick's mother left their father and took her six children — two had died previously — on a train to Centralia. Along the way, two brothers left the train to return to their grandparents' home. She had been traveling with Ora Howard, a 60-year-old railroad worker.

On April 23, 1945, Howard shot and killed Charles Redfearn — another of her mother's boyfriends — in

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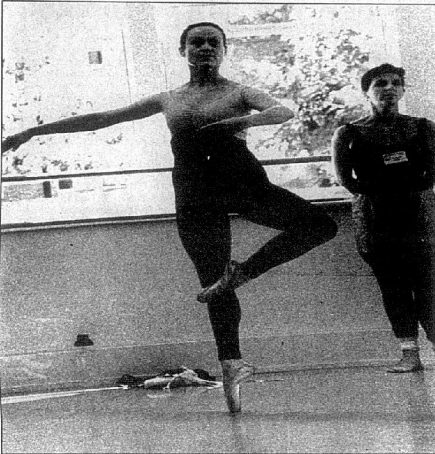
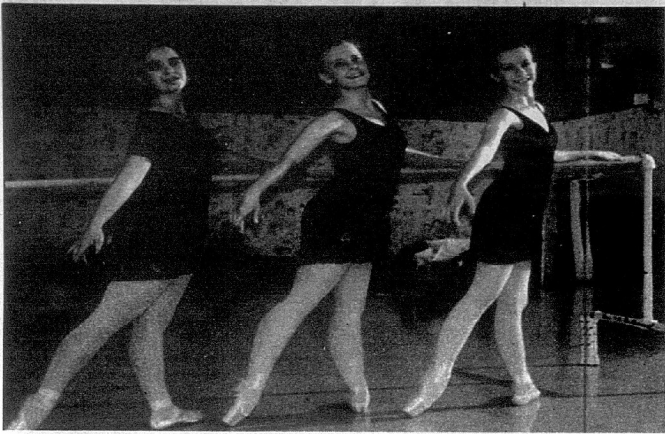


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At top, students attending the The Cecchetti Conference in Holland, Mich., were, from left, Frances Long, Amber Lofink and Monica Mathis. Teachers attending were Tomi Pollock and Paulette Schellinger, who is not pictured.

Dancers attend seminar

Three students and two teachers from The Dance Studio of Granite City attended the 1998 Cecchetti Council of America's International Dance Seminar in Holland, Mich.

Tomi Pollock, director of The Dance Studio, was on the faculty for the seminar. The students, Frances Long, Amber Lofink and Monica Mathis, and remaining teacher Paulette Schellinger, attended the seminar on scholarships. Eighty teachers and 175 students attended the conference from all over the United States as well as Canada, England, South Africa, Haiti and Jamaica. Students danced up to six hours per day and performed in two performances at the end of the two weeks.

The Cecchetti Conference, held annually, lets students experience what a profession in dance would be like.

Health may hit the road

Officials discuss plan for immunization van

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

Officials are talking about taking the Madison County Health Department on the road.

Officials want to buy a van that will help take immunization services to communities throughout the county.

"We could immunize on Monday in Alton, on Tuesday in Collinsville and on Wednesday in Granite City," said Kent Scheibel, a member of the Health Department Committee.

He said the committee plans to look into the cost of a van and possibly present a proposal to the County Board in the near future.

"Everybody's been positive," Scheibel said. "I think this is something that, within six months to a year, we should have. We could better address needs on a daily or monthly basis by coming into a neighborhood, a senior citizens' center or setting up in front of schools with a mobile clinic."

"We could address the (health) problems that aren't even countywide."

Debra Tscheschlok, personal health service manager of the Health Department, said she believes there is a need to take immunizations on the road. But she's a little less optimistic than Scheibel because "it was just the birth of an idea" this week.

"I'm sure a van is a costly item," she said. "We'll need to do several months of research to see if we seriously need it. We need to talk to other people who have (vans) about whether they're cost effective."

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Tscheschlok said education packets for children, bloodlets and baby weigh-ins would be other features of a mobile unit.

"It would be very portable and all your equipment would be there. Right now, we just load up a cart and go," she added.

The Health Department goes on the road now, but strictly on a part-time basis. It has recently offered Hepatitis B shots in Highland, Collinsville and Alton, as well as tuberculosis skin testing at county drug-rehabilitation centers.

The department is also opening a part-time clinic in Venice, since people in that area don't always have convenient access to the county's main offices in Edwardsville.

Scheibel said he and the other members of the Health Department Committee hope the issue can be presented to the rest of the County Board soon.

"We all felt it could serve Madison County very well," he said. "Everyone really seemed to jump on the bandwagon."

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Local woman suing over tipsy chair

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

A woman who says she keeps falling out of her recliner won't take matters lying down.

Inez Brewer, 76, of Granite City is suing Kettle River Furniture, 1091 Illinois Route 157, and La-Z-Boy Manufacturing because she claims her recliner keeps tipping her onto the floor of her home.

The suit claims Brewer bought the chair on July 20, 1996, took it home and tried it out. "Plaintiff was caused to topple over while still seated," the suit filed Tuesday claims.

The suit claims the plaintiff then notified Kettle River, and they sent two employees over to check out the chair and perhaps fix it. "Plaintiff toppled over in the presence of the two agents" of the store, the suit claims.

The suit claims the woman suffered serious injuries as a result of the falls, but no specific injury was listed.

The woman seeks damages against the store for selling the chair and for allegedly failing to warn her of the possible dangers of sitting in it. The suit seeks damages from La-Z-Boy for possible defects in design or manufacture of the chair.

Kettle River manager Lynn Taylor declined to comment. La-Z-Boy officials could not be reached.

Craft show set

The Edwardsville High School Band Boosters annual fall Craft Show is scheduled for Nov. 14-15. Any crafters interested in renting space should call Andrea at 696-9184.

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Budget includes surplus, raises

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Having a surplus in your budget is always a nice thing, Mayor Ron Selph said.

The Granite City Council on July 21 approved first reading of Selph's \$50,494,470 budget for fiscal year 1998-1999.

The second reading was expected at last night's regular meeting. The budget includes 4 percent raises for non-union department heads, including Police Chief David Ruebhausen, Fire Chief Keith Talley, City Inspector-Sanitation Department Supervisor Vince Scrum, Sewage Plant Supervisor Terry Kelahan and Economic Development Director Dan Brown.

In other action, the city council decided it wants further information before formally bringing a subdivision's street under Granite City control.

Several of the houses on Cambridge in the Heritage Hills subdivision are within city limits, but the street currently remains private. Alderman Brian Fuzessery motioned to dedicate the street to the city, but withdrew the motion after discussion.

If the city pursues bringing the street into the city, it will have to be brought up to city code.

In other business, the council accepted the resignation of Brad Evanson from the

Planning and Zoning Commission. The council commended Evanson for his service and will prepare a plaque formally recognizing his efforts for the city.

Also, Selph will be putting together a committee to examine the sign ordinance before it comes before the council. Alderman Craig Tarpoff, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, requested the joint committee, saying it should be comprised of volunteers from the business community, a few aldermen, members of the plan commission and private citizens.

The council also approved requests from several entities seeking street blockage or use of streets for special events, with the appropriate attention from the police and street departments. They include:

- Blocking off State Street at Niedringhaus School and the entrance to the Nelson Hagnauer Sports Complex for the 19th Annual Granite City Cross Country Invitational Sept. 5;
- Closing the 2200 block of Lee Avenue to celebrate National Night Out on Aug. 4, as requested by the East Granite Neighborhood Watch;
- A special bike parade Aug. 22 hosted by the First Assembly of God; and
- Approval of the Crop Walk Sept. 13.



Shirley Valencia photo

Open account

Jason Gilmore, manager of the Granite City Rain Tunnel, along with Scott Knight, owner, gave his employees the choice to stay open or close on Memorial Day. By staying open, the money they made from every car washed that day was donated to their favorite charity, in this case, Coordinated Youth. From left are David Nickel, Cindy Gavilsky, Gilmore and Scott Kaufman.

Woman arrested for alleged check scam

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City police had two felony holds Monday, one for a Granite City woman charged with forgery for allegedly attempting to pass stolen checks, and one for a fugitive from justice.

According to police reports, Rhonda L. Conner, 21, of the 2100 block of Benton in Granite City, was taken into custody Friday evening after allegedly forging a check and attempting to pass another forged check earlier that evening.

The suspect went with a friend to the Billiards Club on Cleveland Avenue, where she attempted to cash a check, but the manager related to police he told

her to leave after he recognized the check.

Sometime later, Conner asked her friend if she would get \$150 from an ATM in exchange from a check from Conner. The suspect gave the friend a check, allegedly signed by a Pontoon Beach woman, whom she said had given her the check for babysitting.

The suspect and her friend then went to Eddie's on Nameoki Road, where they ran into the Pontoon Beach woman's husband, who told the friend about the theft of some checks reported on July 22. When the friend confronted the suspect, Conner returned most of the money, already having spent some for drinks.

The husband also said the signature on the check was not his wife's. Conner was charged with forging or

attempting to forge checks for \$75, \$148, \$175 and \$150. Bail was set at \$25,000. If convicted, she could face two to five years in prison.

In the second felony hold, Granite City police caught a fugitive from justice from Polaski County, Mo.

Tol G. McClusky was being held on \$50,000 bond pending his extradition back to Missouri. He was charged there with a deceptive practice and now is charged by State's Attorney William Haine with fleeing from Missouri with the intent to avoid prosecution.

If bond is not posted for McClusky, he will be returned to Missouri with the Granite City charged being dropped, said Maj. Kip Pomeroy because the objective is to get the charge in Missouri answered.

Second building sought for Metro East museum

County historical society plans fund-raiser

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

A second building for the Madison County Historical

Museum may be added before the new millennium, museum officials said.

"Within the next year or two, we're pretty sure," said Janet Duthie Collins, president of the county historical society.

The museum, located at 715 N. Main St., is overflowing with collectibles and artifacts in its third-floor storage area, and volunteers have said museum donations are always incoming.

To provide funding for a second building, museum officials announced plans for a fund-raiser at an Education and Recreation Committee meeting in the Madison County Administrative Building.

"The fund-raiser will help us take care of the collections we have and help us expand for storage space," Duthie Collins said.

The "fund-raiser gala" will consist of a dinner and an auction March 13 at the Wood River Moose Lodge, 1150 Moose Blvd.

"We're accepting gratefully any contributions for the auction," Duthie Collins said.

"Call the museum and someone would love to come pick up antiques, furniture,

china, paintings.

"We'll take collectibles that are in good condition, but we'll also take new merchandise as well... or even just good furniture."

There also will be bed-and-breakfasts, dinners and gift certificates auctioned off, as well as a quilt.

"The quilt will have a Lincoln Log cabin on it," said Anna Symanski, superintendent of the museum. The dinner will be \$12.50 per person.

Other museum-related news discussed at the meeting included:

• The annual fall museum meeting will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 1 at Cahokia Mounds near Collinsville.

"They've found new evidence of (Native-American) mounds in East St. Louis," Duthie Collins said. "They'll discuss things found in the Mounds. They seem to think there was a satellite society off from Cahokia."

• A man who lives in Connecticut has offered to appraise, insure and ship a four-piece walnut living-room set to the museum. The set was made in Madison County.

• "A Look Back At the World Wars," an exhibit at the museum, will continue to run until Aug. 30.

• A quilt and coverlet show at the museum will run from Oct. 1-Nov. 15.

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Obituaries

John Andrew

JOHN "ANDY" ANDREW, 70, of Granite City died Monday, July 27, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Mr. Andrew was born Dec. 31, 1927, in Lafayette, Ind. He was retired from the Illinois Power Company as a journeyman-line man and was member of the Central Christian Church and Masonic Lodge 835, Mr. Andrew was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Kennedy) Andrew, one son, Michael Andrew of Madison; two daughters, Melissa Young and Amanda Young, both of Granite City; one brother, Max Andrew of Victorville, Calif.; one sister, Pauline Humberger of Flora, Ind.; and three sisters, Christopher Andrew, Bradley Andrew and Michael Andrew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Marlam (Robinson) Andrew; first wife, Joan Andrew; two brothers, Paul and John Andrew; and one sister, Mat Andrew.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at Warner Chapel in Granite City.

Services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 29, at Warner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Ray Penn officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Daniel Byrd

DANIEL E. BYRD, 64, of Banton, Mo., died Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at People's Creek on Wappello Lake, Mo. Mr. Byrd was born Nov. 24, 1933, in St. Louis. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War and served with the U.S. Air Force for 21 years before retiring as a senior master sergeant. He has been employed by Noranda Aluminum in New Madrid and was a member of the Retired Enlistment Men's Association, Steelworkers Union and attended the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ at Morley.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie (Houchings) Byrd; three sons, Danny Byrd of Belleville, Ark., Dennis Byrd of Hillsboro and Dan Latham of Tampa, Fla.; four daughters, Patricia Whark of Anthon, Debbie Jones of East Prairie, Lori Hooper of Bertrand and Pernie McClaine of Benton; two sisters, Irene Daugherty of Canton, Ohio, and Mary Stomum of Granite City; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Naomi (Faulkner) Byrd.

Services were Saturday, July 25, at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston with the Rev. Don Russell officiating. Burial was in Sunbelt Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Willard Callahan

WILLARD D. CALLAHAN, 81, of Granite City died Friday, July 24, 1998, at Collinsville Care Center. Mr. Callahan was born May 12, 1917, in Blomark, Mo. He was retired from American Car Foundries as a switchman.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey (Marler) Callahan; three daughters, Carol Light of Goodman, Ind., Cindy Willett of Paducah, Ky., and Audrey Callahan of Addicks; four sisters, Shelby Nelson and Patsy Dix, both of Viburnum; Bertha Lightfoot and Virginia Dotson, both of Steelville, Mo.; two brothers, Grover Callahan of Ellisville, Mo., and Thomas Callahan of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Myrtle

(Low) Callahan; two brothers, George and Bryan Callahan; and a step-mother, Maggie Callahan. Services were Monday, July 27, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Luther Abbott officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Granite City.

IDA PASSETTI FERGUSON, 73, of Sunday, July 26, 1998, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ferguson was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Wilsonville. She was retired from Grand Cleaner's in Granite City as a manager. Survivors include her daughter, Diana Niepert of Granite City; two brothers, John Passetti of Gillespie, and Pete Passetti of Staunton; and two grandchildren, Amy Niepert and Billy Niepert both of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell Ferguson; parents, Jerry and Zelinda (Bedolli) Passetti; and one brother, David Passetti.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 28, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 30, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Bill Owen officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Wilburn Harris

WILBURN L. HARRIS, 82, of Madison died Friday, July 24, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mr. Harris was born May 24, 1916, in Bonne Terre, Mo. He was retired from Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation as a supervisor.

Survivors include his nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice (Gigson) Harris; his parents, Thomas and Mary (Shaner) Harris; and four brothers, Sylvester Harris, Virgil Harris, Lee Harris and Marvin Harris. Services were Monday, July 27, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bill Owen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

James Matheny

JAMES W. MATHENY, 80, of Granite City died Saturday, July 25, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Matheny was born May 15, 1918, in Advance, Mo. He was retired from Granite City Steel as a shear operator and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (LaBarge) Matheny; one daughter, Sharon Gordon of Granite City; one son, James Matheny of Granite City; one sister, Ruby Clutts of Granite City; five grandchildren; and seven

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lila (Cart) Matheny; and three brothers, Reuben, Russell and John Matheny.

Services were Tuesday, July 28, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Verona Monroe

VERONA MONROE, 79, of Granite City died Friday, July 24, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Monroe was born Dec. 3, 1918, in Brewer, Mo. She was retired from Bussman Fuse as a painter and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, John and Kenneth Davis both of Granite City; Jerry Davis of Colinsville; Robert Davis of Troy, and Donald Monroe Jr. of California; two daughters, Carolyn Curtis of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Donna Monroe of California; two sisters, Mildred Greathouse of Granite City, and Rita Wood of Perryville, Mo.; 22 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Courtney Davis; second husband, Edward D. Monroe; parents, Leo and Mary (Hagar) Hagar; and one son, Daniel Davis.

Services will be 9 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 29, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Masses.

Mary Simpson

MARY A. (ADKINS) SIMPSON, 95, of Granite City died Thursday, July 23, 1998, in her home.

Mrs. Simpson was born Aug. 22, 1902, in Princeton, Ind. Survivors include her sons, Earl Carly of Madison and William Carly of Mountain Grove, Mo.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Simpson; mother, Ida Mae (Nelson) Adkins; one daughter, Dorothy Boyer; one step-son, Jack Simpson; one grandson, "Sonny" Sherman; three sisters and three brothers.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, July 26, at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City.

Services will be 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 27, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

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Survivors include his wife, Jean (LaBarge) Matheny; one daughter, Sharon Gordon of Granite City; one son, James Matheny of Granite City; one sister, Ruby Clutts of Granite City; five grandchildren; and seven

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lila (Cart) Matheny; and three brothers, Reuben, Russell and John Matheny.

Services were Tuesday, July 28, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Communications Concepts hosts autosound contest

Communication Concepts' Glen Carbon location was the site of the recent United States Autosound Competition.

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Erik Mullen of Communication Concepts in Glen Carbon cranks up his system with help from fellow Outlaw SPL competitors.

a specific number of points. Points are accumulated in order to qualify for the World Finals in November. One very popular event held in addition to the overall classes is the Outlaw SPL

contest, in which competitors simply compete to see who has the loudest car audio system. The vehicles are judged on which generated the most speaker pressure, measured in decibels.

Booth participants sought for area arts, crafts show

Spaces are still available for booth participants in the 24th Annual Downtown Belleville Arts and Crafts Show, scheduled for Sept. 11-12. Awards are given for Best of Show and ribbons for first, second and third in both arts and crafts.

In addition to the arts and crafts booths, stands providing food and refreshments will

also be provided. Individuals interested in participating in the Arts and Crafts Show should contact the Belleville Economic Progress Office, 216 East "A" Street, Belleville, Illinois, 62220 or call 233-2018 or 1-800-677-9255. Applications for the show are taken on a first come, first served basis.

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Face of home improvement shopping to change forever, company vows

Lowe's opens the doors to its giant home improvement warehouse Wednesday, in Fairview Heights, with a grand opening celebration that will continue through Sunday, August 2.

The new Lowe's contains over 40,000 home improvement items in over 150,000 sq. ft. of shopping space. The store's location is 1/2 mile south of I-64, just off Route 159, Fairview Heights, IL.

"Our goal is to provide do-it-yourself homeowners and contractors with everything they need for any home improvement project," said corporate spokesperson David Oliver.

The store, which also acts as a warehouse, is divided into departments with wide, well-lit aisles that are void of clutter.

so consumers can easily find what they want.

The departments are broken down into lawn & garden,

plumbing, electrical, appliances & vacuum cleaners, kitchen cabinets,

bath, paint, lighting, home decor, doors & windows, tools, lumber, and more.

Each department is filled with literally thousands of items.

"To give you an idea of just how much merchandise we have at Lowe's, there are over 3,000 assorted nuts, bolts and washers in the hardware department, in addition to other hardware items. And that's just one aisle," Oliver said.

Unlike any other home improvement warehouse in the country, Lowe's features a large selection of appliances (including, brand names like, GE, Hotpoint by GE, Maytag and Whirlpool). Lowe's also boasts the largest selection of telephones with 150 items to choose from.

The everyday low prices backed by the 10% guarantee gives customers the assurance that they're getting a fair price every day.

Plus, by not needing to wait for a sale, do-it-yourselfers and contractors alike can plan when they want to do projects, rather than waiting to see if what they need goes on sale elsewhere.

Full details and restrictions regarding the 10% price guarantee are available at every Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse store.

The lawn & garden department, featuring a 6,300 sq. ft. climate-controlled greenhouse, also has an impressive selection of items. "Our lawn & garden center has thousands of live trees and shrubs, garden tools, power equipment, outdoor furniture, pool chemicals, fertilizers, and more," Oliver said. "We buy all of our trees and shrubs from the best growers in America and back the quality with a one year guarantee."

The greenhouse features exotic plants, planters, water gardening supplies, fountains, and a free plant repotting service with the purchase of a plant and planter.

Lowe's has installed a variety of services throughout the stores to help consumers with home improvement projects.

A special computer in the paint department can match the color of just

about anything. From drapery or floor samples to a favorite stuffed animal, the computer will match the color in minutes. And mixing the color in a variety of name brand paints is free.

In the kitchen cabinet department, experienced designers use state-of-the-art computer design technology to help consumers create their dream kitchen. "All you need to do is bring in the total measurements of your kitchen. The design professional does the rest. There are no high-pressure sales, and the design is free," stated Oliver. "With our huge selection of cabinets, countertops, and other kitchen accessories, it would be hard to imagine going anywhere else to buy a new kitchen."

The decor department features a "Wall Of Windows" and a wallpaper library.



View Inside New 150,000 Sq. Ft. Lowe's Opening Wednesday

The wall of windows is actually a large display of vertical blinds, mini-blinds and other window treatments that consumers can custom order to exact size and color specifications.

The wallpaper library is an area where consumers can examine thousands of wallpaper samples. There are chairs and tables with ample working space, as well as experienced associates on-hand to lend assistance and place orders.

There are many other services available to consumers including customer service call buttons, delivery, outside loading assistance, lumber cutting, free "how-to" clinics, and experienced professionals to offer assistance and advice.

"We go to great lengths to hire the best people to assist our customers, and Fairview Heights is certainly no different," Oliver said.

"Electricians, plumbers, interior designers, contractors - people with experience in home repair - these are the people we hire. Who better to help a do-it-yourselfer than experienced professionals," he said.

Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 6am - 10pm and Sunday, 8am - 6pm. The phone number for Lowe's of Fairview Heights is (618) 398-6859.



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Contractors and builders alike are encouraged to visit the commercial sales department to get more information regarding these and other commercial services.

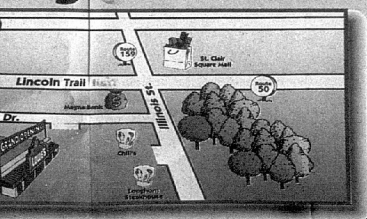
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Shooter puts small town back into national spotlight

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the government.

"Out of 260 million people in the United States, and it had to be our son. I just couldn't believe it," Russell Weston Sr. said at a press briefing. The senior Weston and his wife Arbah "Joey" Weston opened their home to reporters much of Sunday afternoon.

Their daughter — Rusty's sister — April Callahan was also present.

"He would come up with stuff and we'd say, 'Rusty, you know that's not true,'" his father said of his son, who he said is a paranoid schizophrenic.

Joey Weston said her son

"lived in another world" and resisted taking medication doctors had prescribed for him in 1996 when he checked into a Montana mental health facility.

According to various news reports, Rusty Weston's apparent delusions include a "friendship" with — and subsequent betrayal by — President Bill Clinton. He reportedly believes the federal government monitors him by satellite and had planted land mines on or near his Montana residence, where he lived when he wasn't at his parents' home.

Monroe County Sheriff Dan Kelley said Monday that, to his knowledge, Weston had never been arrested locally or in the state of Illinois. Kelley, county

sheriff since 1982, said his department had "maybe a half a dozen contacts with (Weston), but nothing serious. Nothing he was arrested for."

Most of those contacts involved Weston's calling to report "somebody with the government was trying to get him," Kelley said.

Weston, who as a child was confirmed into Zoar United Church of Christ in New Hanover, was no longer a church-going man. Zoar UCC pastor the Rev. Robin Keating said.

"I had never actually met the Westons' son," Keating said. "At some point, he had dropped out of the church. He was never even around the house when I'd visit the family."

Keating said the Westons are overwhelmed with grief not only for their son but for their country.

"They are very patriotic people," he said. "To have their son involved in an attack on the Capitol (is devastating)."

Weston graduated from Valmeyer High School in 1974. Harold Baum, a friend of the elder Weston and former Valmeyer District superintendent, described Rusty as a "perfectly average student."

"He didn't excel or stand out in any way, he was never in any kind of trouble," Baum said.

Baum, who said he hadn't seen Rusty for more than five years, concurred with Weston's

other school acquaintances and friends who have said his personality changed.

Weston received regular disability payments because of his confirmed mental illness. Baum suggested federal agencies could have done more to help Weston.

"It seems to me that if you pay someone on a federal disability, the government ought to have some means to ensure that they get help," he said, although he conceded no one could have forced him to keep up with his medication.

Weston's parents said at the briefing that Rusty did not seem upset when his father told him to leave the house after it was discovered Rusty had shot several stray cats near the home.



Russell "Rusty" Weston, as he looked as a member of Valmeyer High School's class of 1974.

Apartments show confidence in downtown

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the project for some time.

"(I) had been advised by some not to purchase anything in the downtown area west of Nameoki Road, but (I have) confidence in this area in which I live," he said.

The units will be comprised of up to eight units in three separate buildings. Each will be equipped with a kitchenette, one bedroom and a bathroom. The project is expected to cost \$200,000, he said.

The units will be multi-functional and will be rented as sleeping rooms, efficiency apartments or



From left, Michael Brazzilli, project foreman, and Julian Wallace, developer, proudly display their sign.

hotel rooms, he said. Several charitable agencies in the area have contacted Wallace and expressed interest in his

project because the agencies could put up families in the apartments in time of need.

Wallace said he has rehabilitated a number of apartment buildings in the downtown area, namely four-family flats, and has had good luck with them.

"There is a need for good, quality, low-income apartments. Everyone cannot afford \$500 to \$700 apartments," he said.

"If (developers) Lance Caillies, Jim Whit and others feel confident in investing in the downtown area, then I feel comfortable with it," he said, referring to the HOME Foundation's Vintage Gardens project underway at 24th and Adams streets. Caillies is co-project developer of the project.

Residents caught up in incorporation

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vote is decided.

"We're upset we didn't have any notice at all," Hagopian said.

She said no one from the Mitchell incorporation effort had approached her or her neighbors to inform them they were included in the proposed village.

"We just can't believe we didn't realize we were in part of this," she said. "Other people are not even aware at all."

She said there just isn't enough time to make a decision like that.

Dan Brown, Granite City's economic development director, said that since the

flier was circulated — mainly in the Maryville Road area — his office has been "overwhelmed" with calls from residents unaware of what was going to happen.

"That's all I've been doing," he said Monday morning, referring to handling the incoming annexation petitions.

"We've had some angry people who didn't know they were involved in this."

Some of the requests for annexation even have come from property owners on Illinois 3 near the 1,500-acre Union Electric property that may become part of Granite City.

The petitions have to be filed before Friday because the city needs a little time to handle the requests before Aug. 18, the one-year anniversary of

Mitchell's previous court defeat.

"We will have annexed them by the 18th," Brown said. Or the city will have preannexation agreements on file with the county clerk by the deadline.

Anyone concerned about incorporation should call the Mitchell headquarters at 931-5756, or call 452-8215 for questions about petitioning Granite City for annexation.

The incorporation borders are not easily defined. To tell where a house or property is in relation to the incorporation, stop by the Mitchell headquarters at 514 E. Chain of Rocks Road, and ask to see the 7.28-square-mile map.

The borders are roughly as follows, moving clockwise: The westernmost edge follows Illinois 3 from just north of Nameoki Acres to where Illinois 3 runs parallel to the Norfolk and Southern tracks. The border then skirts entirely around the Union Electric property down the tracks to the St. Thomas area then heads north around the UE property to just south of Illinois 203 at Oldenbourg Road.

The northern edge continues east to include the Poag area, a section of land near Edwardsville of which the city is seeking annexation.

The eastern border of Mitchell then skirts around the Gateway Commerce Center, heading south down Illinois 111, then the western borders of Pontoon Beach, to Mitchell's southern-most tip, almost at the intersection of Pontoon Road and Illinois 111.

Finally, the southern border roughly parallels Pontoon Road until it reaches 203, heads northeast on the highway almost to the Belleville Area College campus, then continues heading west to Illinois 3.

On July 15, the County Board approved Mitchell's 7.28-square-mile map, clearing way for Mitchell supporters to convince a judge to place their incorporation question on the ballot. The initiative would need only a simple majority for passage.

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SCA takes swipe at recreating history

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

So you want to learn how to fight with broadswords and pole axes?

Or dance to Medieval music?

Or be a noble with a title like baron, duke or marquise?

Or just give yourself a funny name and wear strange clothes?

Then the Society for Creative Anachronism may be for you.

The SCA is a historic recreation group which studies the Middle Ages — from about 600 to 1600 — and the early Renaissance.

The group is divided into baronies. The Metro East is the Barony of Shattered Crystal.

At last week's Renaissance Festival at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, groups came together to give dance demonstrations and have displays of crafts, weapons

and a typical tent used by nobles while on progression or at battle.

Weekly meetings are held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the back room of the Chuck Wagon Restaurant in Fairview Heights.

Before the meeting, the group's dance troupe holds open practice. During the spring and summer, practice is in Longacre Park. Fall and winter practice is at St. Albert's the Great Church.

On most Sundays with good weather, fighters practice at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights.

On the second Sunday of each month, the group also holds an afternoon pot-luck dinner beginning at 2 p.m. at the Sugarloaf Township Hall in Dupu.

Other activities include cooking, brewing, story-telling, archery, fencing and armoring.

For information, call Rich Cloninger at 286-5669 or Alice Buzzard at 462-7765.

Festival draws well despite stormy weather

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with the rain, we had several hundred who came through Sunday."

When the sun finally came out, things picked up. Taylor said he especially was impressed with the performers, who went searching through the festival for crowds.

"It was interesting that these performers were chomping at the bit to get out and do their stuff," Taylor said. "And even with the sparse crowd, they were still having a good time."

One of the reasons the festival was split between two weekends was to avoid problems with rain.

Taylor said they were happy with Saturday's crowd.

"Vendors told us that for the first day of the first festival, they were pleased with the turnout," he said.

As in last week's festival, live steel combat will be performed by the Warriors of Legend Falls, a group of up to 15 full-time warriors organized in 1990. The group specializes in "heavy" combat weapons such as broadswords, pole-arms, and rapiers and foils, which are types of swords.

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The Duke of Ding, a fencing instructor, sword-seller and comedian, instructs Blake Gowan and Melissa Calvin of Glen Carbon in the finer points of swordplay.

The performances Saturday were lead by the Baron.

"You try to go with a little theatrics, a few different bits — grievances, a little bit of comedy once in awhile," he said.

"We do a lot and lot of practice, we do tell people that we are professionals, we put a lot of time into it. Nicks and dings do occur, but it's actually no worse than skiing or something like that."

Also appearing both weekends will be Emperor Dark's Karnival Macabre and Sinister Circus.

Circus leader Phinneus Dark appeared Saturday as the court jester of the "Young Shakespearean Gutter Theater."

"We're a roving theatrical group, we do multi-mixed

media performance art with vending and artisans," he said.

Saturday's performance included their version of "Romeo and Juliet."

"We're too poor to hire starring actors, so we pull them out of the audience," he said.

They were also arresting people and placing them in the stocks.

"We'll arrest any individual for a price — usually one dollar — we'll cook up a charge and the cardinal, Cardinal Richy Lew, will give him or her justice as he sees

fit." Dark said. "He's a heavy-handed individual."

The royal court, including King Valerian II of Orcaeye, Queen Verity of Lyonesse and heir to the throne Prince Trüben, will continue their royal progression this weekend.

The progression was a Medieval custom of the king traveling from village to village in his kingdom.

"It's an opportunity to collect taxes," said King Valerian.

As part of the progression, there will be knights and damselings, and presentations on chivalry and courtly manners.

Grace Horvath of Edwardsville, 5, was one of those damedled.

Her mother, Kathy Horvath, said the festival was "really neat."

"We like the history," she said. "Everybody's learning something, and we're having a good time too."

The festival will continue this weekend from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For information or advanced ticket sales, call Aries Entertainment Group at (317) 272-4424 or the Trails West Council at 259-2145.

Woman arrested for alleged calls to board members

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

Telephone records helped link a local woman with a series of harassing calls allegedly made to two public officials.

Stephanie Provaznik, 26, of the 1300 block of Eberhart Avenue in Edwardsville, was arrested and charged with four counts of harassment by telephone.

The charges are misdemeanors that fall in the same classification as disorderly conduct.

She is accused of making two calls each to the residences of Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa of Bethalto and County Board member Don Rea of Pontoon Beach.

The calls were allegedly made one after the other,

first to Rea's home, starting at 3:30 a.m. July 12, said Capt. Don Spaul of the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

The calls involved the Madison County Nursing Home and Sheltered Care Home, both of which are scheduled to be closed Nov. 30, but Spaul said he could not give more specifics other than the calls were made from a Troy tavern.

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Siblings recently reunited after 53-year separation

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Redfein's home in Centralia. Headrick, 6 years old at the time, was between the two men when the shooting occurred.

"After the shooting, our mother and the children got him up on the sofa, and my brother Frank and I sat there watching him bleed as our mother ran next door because there was no phone," she said.

That was the last she saw of Redfein, who died shortly after. Headrick said her mother became frightened about testifying in the case and ran away.

"Before she ran off, she took us to this other man's home and put two bags of groceries on the porch," Headrick said. "They told us they were going for a ride in his new car, and they'd be right back. They never came back."

"We lived by ourselves for two months," she said. "Isaac fed us, took care of us and even stole for food."

He was eventually caught stealing food, and the family's situation was discovered.

The state stepped in, and the children were sent to a Baptist children's home.

Their mother was arrested and brought back to testify, and Howard was convicted of shooting Redfein.

Two of Headrick's brothers were soon put up for adoption, but before she and Isaac could be adopted, their mother wrote

the State's Attorney's office telling them she would not agree to allow the remaining two children to be adopted.

Isaac went to live with his mother in Missouri, and that was the last Barbara saw of him for 53 years.

Soon after, Isaac traveled to Arkansas with a junk dealer, and eventually wound up in Washington, Iowa.

Barbara was sent to a foster home and came to the Granite City area in the early 1950s. Ironically, her mother and two brothers had also come to the Granite City area at one time or another.

In the early 1950s, her mother had been living in Venice, where she lost two children who were killed in a house fire.

Her brothers, Eddie and Charlie, had also been living in Granite City.

"Would you believe (Charlie) used to live on Manley, that close to (my husband) John and me?" she said.

He even visited the family across the street from the Headricks.

"He was married to their sister-in-law," Headrick said. "I used to sit out on the porch and I remember this man riding his motorcycle."

However, he died in 1980, about six years before Headrick even knew he existed.

The only other brother she had contact with was Frank, who was able to get in touch with her in 1979. Headrick said that, she had forgotten about all the others.

Then in 1984, Headrick had a serious infection that led to a near-death experience.

"While I was recovering, all these things that I had repressed for all these years came flooding back to me," she said. "I had forgotten about Isaac, I had forgotten about my other brothers."

She contacted Frank, who immediately started searching

through court records for more information.

"He was so curious that he went immediately to the courthouse and started uncovering things," she said.

Headrick was able to talk to the judge who handled the original murder case, and the son of the state's attorney who prosecuted.

She said newspaper clippings

kept by the state's attorney were especially helpful.

"They were getting ready to get rid of it all, and we just happened to get in there at the right time and were able to make copies," she said.

By using the information in the clippings, court records, child welfare records and social security numbers, the two were able to locate their

siblings.

"We found Isaac about 10 years ago," she said. "But we weren't able to see each other."

Holding a sign with IKE printed on it and wearing pink so Isaac could spot her, Barbara and John went to the airport July 18.

"I was very excited and happy," she said.

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Glik gives \$100,000 for Edwardsville park

By Becky Vollmer
Staff writer

A \$100,000 gift from a businessman, coupled with a matching grant from the Legislature, could be the beginning of a nearly 40-acre park near Dunlap Lake.

The donor, clothing retailer Joseph Glik, said he first approached the city about donating money for a park about a year ago.

"I'm hoping it will be a success," Glik said Thursday from his Granite City office. "Because Edwardsville has been a super town for us, it would give me great pleasure to do something for the city."

Glik said he envisions transforming what is now an approximately 40-acre cornfield into an oasis of greenspace — complete with shade trees, park benches, picnic tables and barbecue pits. The park would be about the same size as the Edwardsville Township Park on Center Grove Road.

The city is negotiating with the property owner to secure an option on the land, which sits just outside city limits near the southern tip of Dunlap Lake.

"We would hope to have the property secured by the end of the year," said Don Metzger, chairman of the board of the Greater Edwardsville Area Community Foundation.

Metzger said his foundation hopes to buy the land in two or three steps that would be finalized in 1999.

"There are some problems to work out, but that's the reason for the option," he said. City officials did not want to comment on the proposed park, and no one would disclose the price for the land.

Michael Minnick, president of the Dunlap Lake Homeowners Association, said he is pleased the city is taking steps to preserve greenspace in that area, perhaps the fastest-growing residential part of Edwardsville.

"I hate to see all the ground being taken. This town really needs another park."

"The homeowners association pretty much is in favor of a park over a subdivision. We have enough problems with erosion from new subdivisions that are going in."

Although the property backs up to homes on the east side of East Lake Drive, Minnick said there is no access to the land. "They'd have to put some roads in to access it," he said.

Glik, head of Glik's Department Stores, which has locations in Edwardsville, East Alton, Godfrey, Belleville, Fairview Heights and St. Louis, said the \$100,000 donation would be personal rather than corporate.

"I'm glad I'm able to do it," Glik said. "The \$100,000 grant approved

by the Legislature is a result of a roughly \$700 million state budget surplus this year. The grant, specifically designated for the city to buy land for a park, was announced in May.



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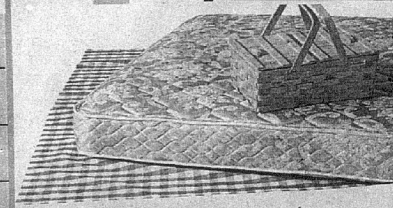
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Where Beautiful Things Begin

Dethatching and aerating lawns are two topics that seem to bring about as many answers as there are people. "Every year,"

"twice a year," whenever it rains bad," are typical solutions. The subject of aerating usually brings about the same medley of replies. "Every few years,"

"wearing golf shoes when you mow aerates it," are typical.

What's right and what isn't? We'll clear up the myths.

First of all, it helps to know exactly what thatch is. It consists of partially decomposed grass stems and roots that accumulate between the grass blades and soil. Too much thatch can prevent nutrients, air and water from getting to the roots. A thick layer of thatch can also provide a home for insects and diseases. Excessive thatch gives the lawn a spongy texture, which can cause your mower to bounce along, causing scalping.

Thatch builds up by applying too much fertilizer, overwatering the lawn, or by a soil that's too acid. Many believe that mulching mowers create thatch, but it's not true. Grass clippings do not turn into thatch.

Thatch accumulates over many years and should not be removed all at once. You can make a quick check of your lawn by cutting a triangular plug of lawn with a knife. A thatch layer of a quarter-inch or so is normal. More than that?

Get rid of enough to bring the level down to a quarter of an inch. Dethatching machines are the way to go, and they're readily available for rent.

As for aerating, first let's discuss what it does. It's mainly to relieve the problems caused by soil that has been compacted. Where there's frequent foot traffic, soil can become compacted very easily. Clay soils are much more likely to become compacted than loam soils.

When the soil is compacted, nutrients such as air and water have a

tough time getting into it. When that happens, it's time to aerate.

Can it be done easily by wearing golf shoes while mowing? No. Golf shoes will provide excellent footing if you plan on teeing up a ball, but that's about it. Their spikes are too short to penetrate deeply enough into the lawn to aerate.

Renting a power-aerating machine is the way to go. These machines remove small cores or plugs of soil to the necessary depth. This will allow water and nutrients to penetrate deeply into the soil, entering easily. The lawn should be watered a couple of days after aerating, but don't let it get overly wet.

The aerating machine will leave several little plugs scattered all over the lawn. It'll appear startling at first, but not to worry. They'll disappear in due time, unlike what they resemble. Let the dry in the sun for a few days, then you can rake them up easily.

Within a few weeks, the grass will begin to fill in the holes left by the machine.

Areas subjected to heavy foot traffic should be aerated once a year. Other spots don't need it that often, only when the soil becomes compacted. You can recognize a compacted situation readily. When the grass becomes thin and develops bare spots and water runs off easily, it's compacted. Time for aerating.

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Sticky situation

You make the call on unique baseball dilemma

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According to D. Walker, the best teammate of his was Dale Long.

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wondered. With a runner on third base and two outs, the batter with two strikes swung, but the catcher dropped the

third strike. Encouraged by his teammates in the first base dugout to run to first, the batter did so while the runner from third already was sprinting toward home plate.

When the catcher decided after finding the ball near home plate that he was fast enough to tag the runner, the delay allowed the runner from third to touch home before the batter/runner was tagged out.

The question? Does the run count? Informed by a major league scout who said he'd never seen such a play on a third strike, I went to Legion umpire Ted Daniels of O'Fallon, who showed none of my hesitancy.

"No run," emphasized Daniels. "You cannot score with the third out being made at first base. It's still a force play at first base."

To make the interpretation easier, Daniels reminded me of other plays when a runner might cross home plate prior to the third out being made.

"You'll see that a lot on a two-out bunt play," said Daniels. "The runner from third might score, but it's not a run if the batter/runner is thrown out at first base."

Termed "continuation" plays by some, such plays are similar to long fly ball outs that might have a runner crossing home before an outfielder catches the ball.

A veteran of three national American Legion tournaments, Daniels not only is the coordinator of umps for the Junior and Senior Legion games of the Southwestern Illinois area, but he also will be in charge of the state senior tourney Aug. 5-9 at Highland.

When I asked Ted if he had seen anything out of the ordinary this summer, his response was "lots of rain."

Extra innings

Among the persons sending congrats to Muehl, who recently had the baseball diamond in the Millettadt Park named after him, was Donnie Walker, the baseball coach at Centralia High School.

Walker and Gary Gaetti were teammates on the Centralia men's team when it competed against Millettadt and other Mon-Clair League teams prior to Gaetti signing a pro contract.

Walker, a draft choice of the Cardinals in 1973, was a first baseman-outfielder at Murray State University and the son of Mel Walker, who pitched for the Milwaukee Brewers minor league team in 1942.

The elder Walker was signed by Bill Veeck at a tryout near the Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee where Veeck had a leg amputated.

According to Donnie Walker, the best known teammate of his father's was Dale Long.



Bruce Daye photo

Approximately 9,100 fans turned out Saturday night at SIU-Edwardsville for the U.S. Open track and field meet and to bid farewell to Jackie Joyner-Kersey.

JJK captures hearts instead of gold

Joyner-Kersey finishes sixth in long jump before 9,100 at SIUE

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

As Jackie Joyner-Kersey prepared for her sixth and final leap Saturday night in the long jump competition at the U.S. Open track and field meet

at Edwards-ville, the public address announcer reminded everyone of JJK's greatest personal moment of her career.

It was at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. JJK had already withdrawn from the heptathlon because of a painful hamstring injury. Instead, she decided to focus her energy on her favorite event — the long jump. With a heavily bandaged hamstring, JJK made five jumps but was not in the running for an Olympic medal. On her final leap of the Olympics, she willed her way down the runway, floated through the air and planted both feet for a leap that was good enough for a bronze medal.

JJK would need another such moment Saturday night if she was going to win or finish in the top three.

The public address announcer then had the crowd stand. Her opponents began a rhythmic clap that carried over to the crowd of more than 9,100.

Just before she was about to start toward the long jump pit, a fan shouted, "East St. Louis loves you, Jackie."

At 8:22 p.m., she sprinted toward the sand and her best jump of the night: 20 feet 11 inches. However, it wasn't

enough on this special night. Shana Williams stole the limelight in the long jump with a leap of 22-3. JJK finished sixth overall.

The night wasn't about JJK winning the long jump. It was more of a way for the St. Louis region to say thank you to one of the world's greatest female athletes.

"I hate for it to end," Joyner-Kersey told Dwight Stones, former U.S. Olympian and NBC broadcaster after her final jump. "I knew this day had to come. But I'm really happy for the fans who came out, not only to support me, but for all the athletes."

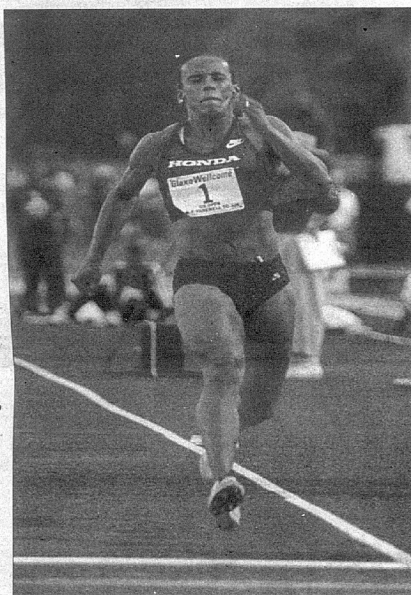
JJK's voice cracked as a sea of reporters and friends gathered around Stones' interview. She even chuckled at her voice as it cracked.

"It's kind of emotional. I have no regrets. Not to take anything away from the other competitors, it wasn't meant to be. It's tough for me to handle this. In my favorite event, I'm saying goodbye. Thanks."

After Stones was finished talking JJK, he said on camera, "You're my favorite athlete ever. It's been a privilege to watch you."

Stones, who has watched many athletes from his days as a world-class high jumper and more recently as a NBC commentator for the sport, said nobody will ever be able to fill the void JJK leaves behind.

"The void can't be filled," Stones said. "They broke the mold when they made Jackie."



Bruce Daye photo

Jackie Joyner-Kersey races toward the long jump pit during Saturday night's competition. She placed sixth with a jump of 20 feet 11 inches.

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World class event

Event features fantastic finishes, top performers

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Lost in all the hoopla of Jackie Joyner-Kersey's final performance of her brilliant career was the actual competition itself Saturday

night in the U.S. Open track and field meet at SIU-Edwardsville.

Many of the top track athletes in the world were on hand as spectators or competitors. To everyone involved, the meet was really known as "Track and Field's Farewell to Jackie Joyner-Kersey."

Gail Devers, Greg Foster and Dan O'Brien were on hand but did not compete.

The long jump — the only event in which JJK competed — was the highlight of the meet. But Shana Williams of the United States stole JJK's thunder with a leap of 22 feet 3 inches to win the event. JJK actually finished sixth out of eight jumpers.

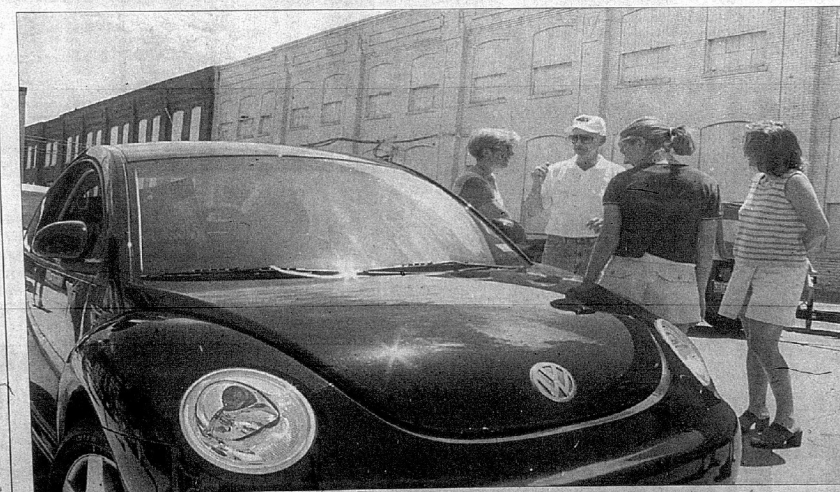
The men's 3,000-meters was one of the best events of the evening. Julius Gitahi of Kenya led the pack for much of the final lap only to be passed heading into the final turn. Gitahi kicked it into overdrive and made his move with about 10 meters remaining to win the race in 7:48.88. Gitahi received a standing ovation on his victory lap.

World-record holder Emma George of Australia won the pole vault in a jump off against Anzela Balahanova of Ukraine. The women's pole vault was the longest-lasting event of the meet. The pole vault was the first event to begin at 5:30 p.m. and it finally ended around 7:20, when George won in the jump off after both had cleared 14-14.

Kellie Suttle, a graduate of Francis Howell High in St.

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Four Beetles offered in latest Pucks of Power fund-raiser



Four Volkswagen Beetles to be auctioned off as a fund-raising event for the Pucks of Power are named after the four Beatles — George, John, Paul and Ringo.

By Cathy Lenny
Staff writer

Baby you can drive my car. But, first you have to take a chance.

Lou Sengheiser and the Pucks of Power organization is offering another drawing to benefit spinal cord injury research. The latest fund-raiser is offering four 1988 Volkswagen Beetles, appropriately named John, Paul, George and Ringo.

The four cars have different options to represent the distinct personalities of their namesake, said Lou Sengheiser, who started Pucks of Power as a high school hockey tournament after his son Jason, 21, received a spinal cord injury in 1994.

The cars are valued at \$24,000 each. Two have stick shifts, and two are automatic. One is white. One is red, and two are black.

Sengheiser came up with the idea when he and his wife were shopping for a new car. He saw the Volkswagen Beetle and thought, "Gee, that'd be a cute little thing to raffle off."

Not realizing there was a 12-month waiting list for these cars, he had to plead his case to the dealer, who was able to come up with four of them.

His youngest son Jamie, 18, came up with the idea to name

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Moore and staff reviewing numbers from 1998 event to prepare for 1999 sports festival

For 10 years, the Prairie State Games were hosted by the Champaign-Urbana area. But the state funding of the games was cut i

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Sports

Hot Rod Magazine Power Festival coming to Gateway in August

Gateway International Raceway will host the Hot Rod Magazine Power Festival, the seventh stop for the 1998 NMCA-Comp Cams Street Car Drag Race Series.

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The two-day event will take place Aug. 8-9. Hot Rod Magazine's Power Festival features the NMCA-Comp Cams Street Car Drag Race Series, showcasing the World's Fastest Street Cars blazing down the track in aggressive head-to-head competition. EZ Street, Nostalgia Super Stock, Real Street, Hot Street, Super Street, Outlaw Street and Pro Street classes will be competing for a weekend cash and contingency payout of more than \$150,000.

Hot Rod Magazine's Power Festival offers Bracket Racing for Pro (Footbrake) and Super Pro (Combo Elimination) classes. Local racers are invited to "Run What Ya' Brung" and join in the competition for a weekend purse of nearly \$9,000, as long as the car passes the tech inspection. All bracket racers must register by 2 p.m. on Saturday to be eligible for Sunday eliminations.

Along with the racing, spectators will be treated to a custom and classic car show in the Show-N-Shine Zone, with the ever-popular Ford Mustang as the featured vehicle. The weekend activities also include the smoky burnout competitions, live entertainment and a huge manufacturers midway.

Adult admission to Hot Rod Magazine's Power Festival is \$15, which includes Grandstand Seating, Pit Passes, access to the Show-N-Shine Zone, and Free Parking. Kids ages 6-12 are just \$5, and the under-6 crowd get in free. For more information, please call Gateway International Raceway at 482-2400 or Petersen Events at (213) 782-2241. To pre-register by phone using your Visa or Mastercard, call (800) 213-4883 until July 31.

Granite City softball

Registration will begin for the Granite City Park men's, women's and coed

softball leagues on Aug. 3. Deadline for registration is Aug. 21. League play begins Sept. 2 and last for seven weeks. Men and women play Tuesday and Thursday evenings; coed teams play Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The cost is \$250. For information, contact Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Flag football

The Granite City Park District has begun registration for the 1998 flag football season. Registration continues Aug. 1 and Aug. 8 at the Flag Football Complex and Aug. 10 at the Wilson Park Office. Bring child to registration for fitting for helmet and pads to be provided by the Park District. Registration times are 9-10:30 a.m. for grades 3-4; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for grades 5-6. Cost of program is \$27 for residents; \$36 for non-residents. Play begins Sept. 12. For information, call the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.

Golf tourney

The Tri-City Area YMCA 16th annual Golf Classic will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. Tee times begin at 10 a.m. The cost for the four-person flighted scramble is \$80 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments and a steak dinner after the tournament. All proceeds support YMCA youth programs. For more information, call 876-7200.

Tennis tournaments

The Granite City Park District will host a tennis tournament for Granite City Park District residents, Aug. 3-5. Entry fee is \$5 per person per event. Registration is underway at the Wilson Park office and lasts until the day of the tournament or at the tennis courts on the day of the tournament. The tournament director is Aaron Jackstadt.

The Granite City Park District will

host an Invitational Tennis Tournament, sanctioned by the U.S. Tennis Association, Aug. 14-16 at the Wilson Park Tennis Courts. Registration begins Aug. 3 at the Wilson Park office. Players may enter three events with entry fees of \$10 per player per singles event and \$10 per doubles team per doubles event. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each event. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Aug. 12.

Pom pon camp

The 10th annual Collinsville High pom pon camp for girls entering kindergarten through eighth grade will be Aug. 10-14 at Fletcher Gymnasium. Registration begins 7:30 a.m. Monday and the camp will be in session 8 a.m. until 12 noon each day.

The camp will be directed by CHS pom sponsor Jackie Meurer. The current junior varsity and varsity squads will provide instruction for the participants. Tuition is \$45 per camper. Families may enroll a sister for \$40 and a third member of the family for \$45. Checks should be made payable to CHS Poms Parents. For more information, call Mary Tenillado at 345-7825.

Golf scramble

The eighth annual Allsup Classic, a golf tournament benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Illinois, will be Monday, Aug. 24 at St. Clair Country Club in Belleville.

The entry fee is \$150 per person. For more information, call the Big Brothers Big Sisters office at 398-3162.

Soccer camp

The Christian Soccer Camp, sponsored by Madison County Baptist Association, is Aug. 10-14 at the Association grounds in Mitchell (620 Engineer Road). Sessions are 9 a.m.-12 noon each day. Registration fee is \$10. For information, call 931-6222.



ATA Taekwondo team earns honors in Kentucky event

The ATA Taekwondo and Karate for Kids team recently attended a regional tournament July 11 in Lexington, Ky., and earned a number of top honors. The event drew approximately 700 competitors.

The ATA Taekwondo and Karate for Kids team featured 13 members. Earning honors were: Britanni Riggins, 10 years old, second in forms, first in sparring; Brandon Matthews, 8, first in forms, third in sparring; Tabitha Barton, 13, second in forms and second in sparring; Cody Beatty, 8, first in forms and second in sparring; Emily Randall, 13, third in forms and first in sparring; Abel Silva, 13, first in forms and third in sparring; Jamie Rotter, 13, second in forms; Marlene Winslow, 32, first in forms, first in sparring; Kami Cale, 14, first in forms and first in sparring; and Karen Mayo, 33, second in forms and second in sparring. In competition for black belts, Scott Bowers, 15, was third in sparring; Kim Parsons, 18, was third in forms and third in sparring; and instructor Judy Parsons, 36, was third in forms and third in sparring. The team was scheduled to compete next in Marshall, Mo.

Members of the team (pictured above, left to right) are: In front — Cody Beatty, Britanni Riggins, Kami Cale, Brandon Matthews; In back — Emily Randall, Karen Mayo, Scott Bowers, Kim Parsons, Marlene Winslow, Tabitha Barton. Missing from photo: Jamie Rotter, Abel Silva and instructor Judy Parsons.

Arlington hosts tourney on Aug. 7

There are still vacancies available to enter the field for the Debbie Saltich Memorial Golf Scramble, scheduled for Aug. 7 at Arlington Golf Course, located at the corner of Horseshoe Lake and Arlington Road.

The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Fees are \$60 per person, \$240 per four-man team.

Since welcoming in new management in January, Arlington has undergone some serious, positive changes.

"We've been having renovations which will be done in a few weeks," said head golf professional Steve Lane. "We just got in 80 new golf carts, and we're putting in an irrigation system which will keep the course in great shape year-round."

For an entry fee, write to: Debbie Saltich Memorial Golf Scramble, 2021 Pontoon Rd., Granite City, IL, 62040. For tee times, green fees, or more information, call Arlington Golf Course at 931-5232.

Bernaix selected for AABC All-Star contest

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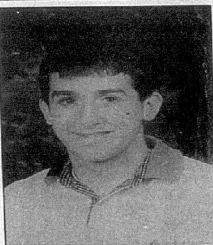
Nathan Bernaix, son of Kelly and John Bernaix of Granite City, has been selected to the 1998 American Amateur Baseball Congress All-Star squad.

Bernaix will represent the Granite City Wildcats team in the Sandy Koufax 14 and under division at the annual AABC All-Star contest, scheduled for Aug. 4 at the Longacre Park Legion Field in Fairview Heights. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

"Nathan is a fine player who will represent us well," says Wildcats coach Joe Garcia. "He had a pretty good year offensively, finishing with a .466 average. But even more important for Nathan was the fact he got to pitch a lot of innings this year. We played a 22-game league schedule, half a dozen practice games, and a couple of tournaments. Nathan pitched at least every third game, and although he only

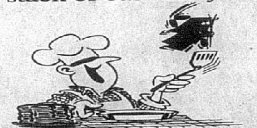
compiled a 2-7 record, he faced some tough competition while gaining valuable experience that will only help him become a better pitcher. Nathan was a pleasure to manage, and will be a positive asset for any of his future teams."

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The emotional moon in the powerful fire sign of Aries makes a challenging aspect to both the sun and Mars in Cancer today. Try and stay calm of those who push your buttons, as arguments could appear out of nowhere. When you avoid situations you normally would not, you are left with a special feeling of confidence and personal power.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 29). Success keeps the cash right on coming. You apply for loans or grants in September — and surprise, surprise — you get them! A love affair begun in August is very serious by October. The critics are complimentary to you in November. Your best signs for love are Libra and Capricorn. You may hear wedding bells in

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you've been so wrapped up in the doing that you've forgotten how to just be, you can now find peace. There's not enough time in the day to be constantly on the phone with chatty friends. Taurus

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Positive affirmations make a romantic decision easier — concentrate on making a formula out of past success. Take a mental vacation — you need time to formulate a new plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Friends advertise your expert services — expect more work than you can handle. Thank-you notes are overdue. Drain bad feelings out of a rivalry — competition is healthy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). With your talent and skills, you have all the right ingredients to go into business. Alternative plans for work are solidified. Contact distant

friends — you are needed more than you know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Let a romantic partner give the financial support you need. Share information with a troubled friend. Social recognition leads to career advancement. Libras and Scorpios are the best romantic partners.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your family stands firm on principles. Procrastination ends when you can no longer stand the present circumstances. A lover finds you irresistible — ask for anything you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You outshine a co-worker, but be gentle because this could backfire. A contest of wits has

you studying up. Your family is more accepting of your ideas — break news or make suggestions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Love is captivating, but it will quickly let you go. Do run-of-the-mill errands, and you'll meet outstanding people. A new approach to your job search proves rewarding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Artists, entertainers and writers are presented with golden opportunities. A lover restores your vitality and humor. Spend money on a business venture now — it pays off later. You are the exception to many a rule.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Refresh your outlook by changing something tangible

about yourself. Model yourself after a real winner. Investments and new business ventures are successful. A partner will help you with a big purchase.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Pick your social engagements carefully — a fantastic new love is met at a splashy event. An outing with friends proves almost therapeutic. A colleague's mismanagement of a project makes your job tougher.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are most productive working on your own today. Balance your personal budget before incurring further expenses. A love affair turns more passionate this evening.

Eckert's opening entertainment farm in region

Eckert's Country Store and Farm in Millstadt will celebrate 30 years of the nation's largest "pick-your-own" orchards operation with the grand opening of the Eckert's Entertainment Farm on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-7. The only "entertainment farm" of its kind for nearly 300 miles around, the eight-acre farm is situated amid the picturesque, 200-acre Millstadt orchard's lake, apple trees and rolling hills. In addition to the pick-your-own opportunities for which Eckert's is famous, the expanded farm at Millstadt will offer visitors live music, food and activities for young and old. Celebrity guests will join in the opening weekend fun, battling it out in an "Apple Sauce Tug-of-War" and navigating their way through the winding passages of the "A-Mazing Corn Maze" for the benefit of local charities.

In addition to live music on Eckert's Grand Stage attractions at the Millstadt farm will include the following:

- **Fort Eckert Play Area.** Includes slides, tunnels, cargo net and sandbox, plus photo opportunities provided by plenty of stand-up wooden characters at the site;
 - **A-Mazing Corn Maze.** Visitors can navigate a 500-foot path winding between cornstalk walls;
 - **Golden Goat Bridge.** Guests will have the opportunity to feed goats which will climb a 12-foot tall wooden bridge over the foot path leading to the corn maze;
 - **Eckert's Mining Company.** The entrance to Eckert's Mining Company leads to a 70-foot underground mine shaft built into a hill;
 - **Barnyard Petting Corral.** Enclosed corral includes chickens, cows, goats, and sheep;
 - **Tractor Riding Path and Obstacle Course.** Small children can ride pint-sized tractors on a 300-foot long path and obstacle course;
 - **Crow's Nest.** Straw, clothing, painted faces and hats will be provided for families to create their own scarecrows;
 - **Apple Valley Arcades.** A \$1 fee covers cost for participants of all ages to compete for prizes in apple bowling and tossing games.
- From a roadside stand in 1910 to the largest pick-your-own orchard operation in the United States, Eckert's continues its tradition of wholesome family fun, country style. The Eckert family operates orchards in Grafton, Belleville and Millstadt.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Wednesday, July 29. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

AVOLON
4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
Quest For Camelot (G) 1:00
Titanic (PG-13) 3:00, 7:00

CLARKSON 6 CINE
1788 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 12:30, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30
The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 12:45, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
There's Something About Mary (R) 12:40, 4:25, 7:35, 9:15
The Parent Trap (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:00, 7:45, 10:10
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:00, 4:00, 8:00
Armageddon (PG-13) 12:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:15

CARMIE PETITE
1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-7788
Mulan (G) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 7:00, 9:20
Armageddon (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 8:00

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
248 Crestwood Plaza, 988-8500
Parent Trap (PG)
The Negotiator (R)
Mulan (G)
Small Soldiers (PG-13)
Something About Mary (R)
Disturbing Behavior (R)
Madeline (PG)
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) Check theater for times

CREVE COEUR CINE
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
Gone With The Wind (G) 1:30, 7:30
The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:30, 4:30, 8:00

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 921-8999
Titanic (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 8:00
Quest For Camelot (G) 1:00, 5:05
City Of Angels (PG-13) 2:45, 7:00
Dirty Work (PG-13) 9:15

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289
Armageddon (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

Mafia (PG-13) 2:15, 4:40, 6:50, 9:15
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:45, 4:10, 8:00
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill. 856-6390
Deep Impact (PG-13) 7:15, 9:50
A Perfect Murder (R) 7:00, 9:40
The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 7:30

ESQUIRE CINE
6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Mafia (PG-13) 2:15, 4:40, 6:50, 9:15
There's Something About Mary (R) 12:40, 4:25, 7:35, 9:15
Lethal Weapon 4 (R)
Small Soldiers (PG-13)
The Negotiator (R)
Armageddon (PG-13)
Check theater for times

GALLERIA 6
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-6722
Saving Private Ryan (R)
Madeline (PG)
The Parent Trap (PG)
Lethal Weapon 4 (R)
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13)
Mulan (G)
Out Of Sight (R) Check theater for times

H-POINTE
1001 McCausland, 781-0800
Check theater for shows and times

KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE
Lemay Ferry & Mehl Avenue, 822-4900
The Negotiator (R) 12:45, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45
The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 5:15, 8:05
Parent Trap (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
Small Soldiers (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
Disturbing Behavior (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:50
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Madeline (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:20
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

KENRICK 8 CINE
7505 Watson Road, 822-4900
Saving Private Ryan (R) 11:45, 3:20, 7:00, 10:20
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:20
Armageddon (PG-13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
Armageddon (PG-13) 2:00, 5:30, 9:30
The Truman Show (PG) 1:30, 7:30, 9:30
Mafia (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10:00

Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 12:15, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20

KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 985-1161
Mulan (G) 1:30, 3:35, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35
Mulan (G) 12:15, 3:05, 5:00, 7:00
Perfect Murder (R) 8:30
Mafia (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-0123
Titanic (PG-13) 7:30
City Of Angels (PG-13) 7:00, 9:10
Dirty Work (PG-13) 7:05, 9:50

NAMECKI CINEMA
39 Nemours Village, 877-8930
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15
Small Soldiers (PG-13) 6:45, 9:15

NORTH TWIN DRIVE-IN
9425 Lewis & Clark, 822-4900
The Negotiator (R) 8:50
Armageddon (PG-13) 11:20
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 8:55
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 10:40

O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4900
The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
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The X-Files (PG-13) 12:00, 4:40, 9:45
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QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, 233-2020
Saving Private Ryan (R) 12:45, 4:30, 8:15
Armageddon (PG-13) 12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill. 254-6748
Mulan (G) 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8283
There's Something About Mary (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:30, 8:30
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SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDSVILLE
6823 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 8:50
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12657 Olive, 514-1616
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WESTPORT
910 Westport Plaza, 822-4900
Out Of Sight (R) 4:45, 7:10
The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 3:30, 7:00

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Childbirth Refresher Class

The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 257-5855.

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Class

This class addresses questions about vaginal births after cesarean (VBAC) and why VBAC's can be safer than repeat cesarean deliveries for both mother and baby. You also will learn how to maximize your chances of having a vaginal birth. Class meets 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. It is free to those attending Prepared Childbirth or Refresher Classes (We strongly recommend attending these as well) or \$5 fee per couple if not taking these classes. Call 257-5855 to register.

Cesarean Birth Class

Cesarean births can be even more special when you are informed and know what to expect. This class will answer questions about preparing for a cesarean birth. You will learn what to expect with this type of birth, available options, and best ways to have a quick recovery. Don't miss this

chance to make your cesarean birth experience even better! Class meets 7 to 9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. There is a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

Baby Care and Parenting Classes

This two-session program teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to age 12 months. Topics presented include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third and fourth Wednesday of every month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brothers and sisters to prepare for and accept a new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30

p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

Prenatal Breastfeeding Class

This class is designed to provide vital information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. This class has a \$5 fee per couple. Both parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 257-5855.

Breastfeeding Help for New Mothers

This service addresses concerns you may have about breastfeeding after you are discharged from the hospital. Information and support will be provided for those crucial early days and weeks of nursing a newborn. There is no fee for this service. Call 257-5855 to talk with a nurse or to arrange a help session.



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By Becky Vol
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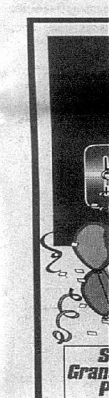
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Striking up band costs \$95,700; Officials say it's worth price

By Becky Vollmer
Staff writer

The cost to operate the Edwardsville Municipal Band, a longtime, popular city tradition, is striking a sour note with some taxpayers.

Paul Szablowski of Edwardsville says he likes to watch the munny band's summer concerts in City Park on Thursday nights, but he doesn't think the band as a whole is worth more than, say, \$10,000 per year.

When told the annual budget of the munny band is \$95,700 and funded mostly by city taxpayers' dollars, Szablowski said, "I think that's ridiculous."

Szablowski isn't the only one who enjoys the band and its concerts, but balks at the cost to taxpayers.

Mary Alexander of Collinsville, who

took in a recent performance with her husband of 32 years, couldn't believe her ears when told of the band's cost.

"Really?" she said, eyes open wide in shock.

Alexander guessed a band like that would cost no more than about \$25,000.

Her husband, on the other hand, said the nearly \$96,000 budget seems appropriate.

"That's not a lot of money for a city to spend on a band," Charles Alexander said.

The munny band, which consists of about 75 members, is almost wholly supported by Edwardsville residents' property taxes. Most of the money goes toward band members' salaries — \$35 per performance and \$20 per practice session.

One alderman said although the annual budget amount might be hefty, a price tag can't be placed on

the smiling faces of citizens who attend the weekly summer concerts in the park, an Edwardsville tradition for more than 100 years.

"I think people love it," Alderman Rich Walker said.

Mayor Gary Niebur said the band, which is funded by a special property tax levy approved by voters years ago, is a source of pleasure for "hundreds and hundreds" of residents each week.

"The munny band has had a long history and a very strong tradition here in the community for over 100 years," Niebur said.

While the band may be popular, it is costly. By comparison, the city spends nearly 12 times as much on the band than it does on historic preservation, or roughly three times the amount allocated for tourism.

To compare further, the city clerk's office budget is a little more than three times that of the band, while

the city treasurer's office is authorized to spend about a third of what the band's budget is.

Shawn Etzkorn, the munny band's business manager, said the band's budget, which includes nearly \$12,000 in funds left over from the previous fiscal year, is appropriate for what it does.

"Quite frankly, a lot of bands out there aren't as sophisticated as Edwardsville's," he said in a recent interview. "You have a lot of them that are flying without a net."

Few cities in the Metro East employ municipal bands these days. In Madison County, for example, the only bands are in Alton, Edwardsville and Wood River. Larger cities in the area — including Belleville, Collinsville and Granite City — don't have municipally funded bands.

The band in Alton, which serves a population nearly twice that of Edwardsville, is budgeted for \$50,000

this fiscal year. The band in Wood River, which is considerably smaller and performs fewer times each year, receives \$12,300 in city funds.

Although many citizens think the Edwardsville munny band is free, Niebur said it is important to remember that the band's funding is not a "judgment call" by city officials, instead that city taxpayers approved the tax levy themselves.

"The tax levy for that function has approved many, many years ago by the voters, and the rate has remained consistent, but obviously the revenue it generates has grown because of assessed valuation growth of the community," Niebur said.

In addition to its weekly concerts in City Park during the summer, the munny band also travels to other parts of the county for shows. This year's schedule includes taking the band to Glen Carbon, Prairie Township and Highland.

Big birthday spurs souvenirs

By Jason White
Staff writer

Want a reminder that you were at the 300th birthday party of the region's oldest community?

Then, you might consider buying one of the many souvenirs being sold to support the Cahokia Association for the Tricentennial's efforts to make the village's 300th year one of its most memorable.

Items such as mugs, mouse pads, tote bags, key chains and baseball caps are available with four different designs — the Tricentennial logo, the Jarrot Mansion, the Cahokia Courthouse and Chief Pontiac, a famous Native American chief who lived in the region.

Each of the items also has a brief summary of Cahokia's history, which dates back to the village's founding by French-Canadian missionaries in 1699.

Jane Ponce of Cahokia designs the items and sells them out of her home. Ponce said she also has the capability to design puzzles

and a variety of other merchandise.

"There's a lot more products I plan on getting together for next year," Ponce said.

Prices on the currently available items are: small cups, \$8; large cups, \$9; hats, \$8; ceramic steins, \$12; mouse pads, \$10; tote bags, \$8; key chains, \$3.50; T-shirts, \$13.

The items are on display until the end of July at Cahokia Public Library, 140 Cahokia Park Drive. Some items are also being sold at the clerk's office at Village Hall, 103 Main St.

For information, call Jane Ponce at 337-1923.

The Tricentennial Association is a non-profit organization of local volunteers founded to plan, promote and conduct the civic celebration of Cahokia's Tricentennial.

The CAT Events Committee is now planning a schedule of one special event for each month next year. The committee's next meeting is 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at Village Hall. Anyone interested in participating in the Tricentennial is asked to attend.

For information, call Events Committee Co-Chair Ruth Jackson at 337-7440.

Victim in alleged dragging now wanted by area police

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

A 17-year-old Belleville man at the center of a highly publicized incident on June 12 was indicted by a Madison County grand jury Thursday on unrelated charges.

Warrants were issued for the arrests of Baron K. Manning Jr. and his father, Baron K. Manning Sr., 39, of Glen Carbon, on charges of criminal trespass to a residence and battery in connection with an April 17 incident.

In a case that drew widespread attention from the media and civil rights groups, the younger Manning, who is black, was allegedly dragged June 12 along the outside of a Jeep Cherokee by three white youths, who allegedly used racial slurs against him.

Manning Jr. allegedly was a bystander in a drug deal when he reached his hand inside the Jeep and the three youths inside drove off, allegedly dragging him.

No charges were filed against Manning or the other youths in the St. Clair County incident, but the publicity may have caused the two misdemeanors in Glen Carbon to be considered by a grand jury in Madison County.

Stephanee Smith, office manager for the Madison County State's Attorney, said grand

juries sometimes consider misdemeanors.

Manning Sr. lives in the first block of Wintergreen Drive in the Cottonwood subdivision. Prosecutors allege that the father and son, along with an unidentified female who wasn't charged, went to a neighbor's house on Wintergreen without the owner's permission. The neighbor allegedly caught the three men in the house.

According to the state's attorney's office, the younger Manning accused the neighbor of breaking into the elder Manning's vehicle and house. The neighbor denied the accusation, the unidentified male hit him and Manning Jr. jumped into the fight, authorities said.

Manning Sr. allegedly was a witness and not an active participant in the fight.

Glen Carbon Police reported the victim had scrapes on his face. Police said there was a witness — a friend of the victim.

Prosecutors said Manning Jr. and the unidentified male left the area after Manning Sr. gave them each \$20. The Mannings' whereabouts was unknown as of Thursday night. Once they're transported to the Madison County Jail, bond for each will be set at \$5,000.

Bank robber, 19, sentenced to six years

By Sanford J. Schmitt
Staff writer

A man from Godfrey will get a free trip to prison after robbing money for a trip to Disneyworld.

Gabriel J. Prairie, 19, is headed for a state prison after pleading guilty Tuesday to aggravated robbery.

He and a girlfriend, 15, of Godfrey, were arrested for the June 8 robbery of a Mercantile Bank, 1520 Washington Ave., in Alton.

Prairie was sentenced to six years in prison by Circuit Judge J. Lawrence Keshner as part of a plea bargain. He could have gotten from four to 15 years for the crime.

The case of the 15-year-old girl is still being processed by the juvenile court system.

Prairie, formerly of the 3700 block of West Delmar Avenue, was reportedly the instigator of the robbery and planned it with the girl.

The two took a cab to the bank, and Prairie waited inside the car while the girl entered the building.

She allegedly told a teller she had a gun and demanded money. She apparently was not armed, but the penalties for aggravated robbery are similar to those for armed robbery, authorities said.

The cab then took them to

the Greyhound bus station in St. Louis, where they caught a bus to Ocala, Fla., to visit Disneyworld and then traveled to Houston to visit relatives.

When they ran out of money, they returned to St. Louis and robbed a bank in Overland, Mo. They were arrested in late June after an anonymous tip lead police to them.

Keshner said Prairie will be allowed to serve his sentence concurrently with a sentence in the Missouri case. He said Prairie was on probation in Missouri, and authorities there revoked his probation and decided not to prosecute on the robbery in that state.

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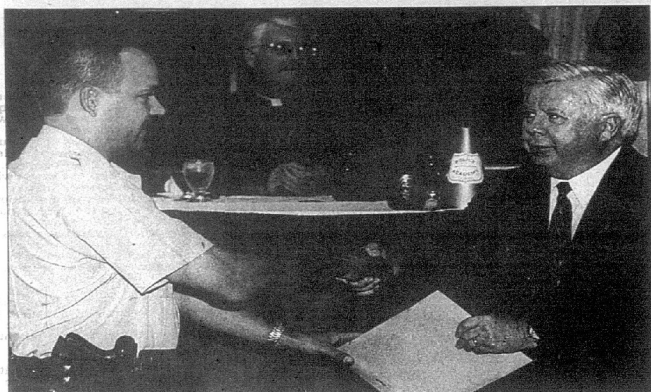


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Law and order

Belleville Area College recently held a graduation ceremony for Session 69 of the Police Academy. At top, Robert J. Patrick, left, receives his graduation certificate from BAC President Dr. Elmer Kirchoff. Patrick serves with the Granite City Police Department. Above, Matthew J. Maue, left, receives his graduation certificate from Kirchoff. Maue, who serves with the Granite City Police Department, won the first place trophy for firearms.

Briefly

Massie garners teaching award
Charles Massie, agriculture education instructor at Madison High School, has been named winner of the Illinois Vocational Agriculture Teachers Excellence in Teaching Award. The award was presented at the annual IAVAT conference, which was held June 16-19 at the Holiday Inn in Decatur. Agriculture education instructors considered for this award were nominated by their school administrators for their teaching skills, community involvement and professional participation. From the 25 section winners, five district winners will be selected. The five district winners will be interviewed, and a state winner will be recognized during Agriculture Day Festivities at the Illinois State Fair Aug. 18. The theme of the 1998 IAVAT Conference was IAVAT — Professionals Making Precision Decisions.

Martin wins PSG medal
Hayley Martin, 11-year-old daughter of Richard and Sheila Martin of Edwardsville, received a silver medal at the Prairie State Games for baton twirling. The baton-twirling competition was held recently during the Miss Southern Illinois Majorette Pageant and Open Competition in Johnson City. Hayley has been twirling since age 5, and to date, has 35 twirling trophies, 16 medals and 88 ribbons. She will be a sixth-grade student at Edwardsville Middle School in the fall and is a member of the Eagles Elite Twirlers based in Granite City.

Meuren named award recipient
Patrick Meuren, recent graduate of St. Elizabeth School in Granite City, received the Principal's Award for citizenship in his eighth-grade class at his graduation ceremony. Principal Linda Logan said that the award attests to Patrick's character, hard work

ethic and integrity. It is not given every year — only on the occasion when teachers nominate such a selected student. A Granite City resident, Patrick will attend Granite City High School in the fall. He

enjoys many sports, including basketball, hockey and golf. Currently, he is a junior volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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Noeth named pageant contestant

Jennifer Marie Noeth of Granite City recently was selected to participate in the Nationals 1998 Miss Junior Teen St. Louis pageant competition, which will take place Aug. 16.

Jennifer submitted an application and took part in an interview session conducted by Susan McCollum, this year's St. Louis Pageant coordinator, during a meeting July 12. Jennifer will be competing for her share of more than \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants.

Jennifer will be in the Miss Junior Teen Division, one of five divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 competing in modeling routines that include casual wear and formal wear.

Most important, Jennifer will display her personality and interviewing skills while speaking with this year's St. Louis judging panel.



Jennifer Noeth

Personality is the No. 1 aspect on which each contestant is judged during all phases of competition.

If Jennifer were to win the title of Miss Junior Teen St. Louis, she would represent St.

Louis and the surrounding communities within a 200-mile radius of St. Louis at the National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla. More than \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at Nationals, while each winner enjoys an expense-paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando.

In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys cheerleading, playing softball and volleyball. There is no cost to Jennifer for participating in this the pageant.

Through sponsorship, contestants receive all the necessary training, rehearsals, and financial support that will allow them to become confident and well-prepared contestants in this year's St. Louis Pageant.

Any business, organization or individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor for Jennifer may call McCollum at 1-800-355-0296.

Horse show held

Gateway Stables, 3514 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, presented its first horse show July 11 and July 14. The show, sponsored by the 4-H Club, was a success in all aspects.

There were 72 horses in the show from around the area. Spectators enjoyed the equestrian showmanship and 4-H riders who won ribbons and prizes for their talents.

Kelly Arnold, owner and teacher of Gateway Stables, included some of her students in the show. Students riding were Holly Warren, Lori Cavins, Caitlin Demetree, Megan Perkins and Jackie Christakes.

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Lori Cavins, left, participates in a show presented by Gateway Stables.

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Meet

Ninety members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) enjoyed an indoor picnic at the Nelson Township Hall. Coffee and donuts were served, and members brought a snack. After the picnic, members danced to the music of Jerry's Kids. Fifty-five prizes were awarded. Prizes went to Ida Mercer, L. Delphine Stone, Furillo, Hilda Few, Lavern Lombardi and There are no meetings scheduled for the next meeting, which will be a western dance. The association's seniors 50 and over meetings. For information, call Dis-

retired from Granite City District 9 held at Wilson Park. The following enjoyed a picnic: Barbara Schaldeman, Nancy Rostal, Chandler, Al Harriet Mercer, Schneider and The Augsburg Chandler, has reservations at Granite City.

Instead of monthly meetings, City Unit was a Trio Unit at luncheon. The attending Trio Unit were: Yench, Flo Ann Pates, Ann Konopka and Elizabeth ladies were: Gen Hill from ladies in the Alleghence. After the was played received a

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Ninety members of the American Association of Retired Persons braved the scorching temperatures to enjoy an indoor picnic dance at the Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall recently.

Coffee and dessert were furnished by the AARP with members bringing their own snack. After refreshments, members danced to the music of Jerry's Kids.

Fifty-fifty ticket winners were called and attendance prizes went to Mary Hotson, Ida Mercer, Lou Hall, Delphine Stone, Rosalee Furfaro, Hilde Few, Daryl Few, Lavern Tasselle, Mike Lombardi and Helen Meyer.

There are no AARP meetings scheduled in August. The next meeting will be Sept. 9, which will be a country western dance.

The association invites all seniors 50 and older to attend meetings. For more information, call 877-3020.

District 9

retired personnel

Retired office personnel from Granite City School District 9 held a July meeting at Wilson Park.

The following members enjoyed a potluck lunch: Barbara Schreiber, Arlene Haldeman, Marcela Pilcher, Nancy Rosales, Millie Chandler, Aileen Worthen, Harriet Mercer, June Schneider and Lucille Caban.

The August hostess, Millie Chandler, has made reservations at Shoney's in Granite City.

HEA

Instead of the regular monthly meeting, the Granite City Unit was the guests of Trio Unit at a potluck luncheon. The affair was held at Hope Lutheran Church. Attending from Granite City Unit were Mary Evelyn Yencho, Florence Hagnauer, Ann Pates, Vincine Zerlan, Ann Konopka, Sophia Thomas and Elizabeth Schmidt. The ladies were welcomed by Trio Unit President Sarah Huber. Gen Hill from Trio led the ladies in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

After the luncheon, bingo was played and each lady received a gift.



TOPS

Recently members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter IL 2048 attended the area recognition day in Decatur. The TOPS organization was celebrating its 50th anniversary. Doris Treaster of Granite City was recognized as chapter leader. TOPS Chapter IL 2048 meets each Monday at Second Baptist Church in Granite City. For information, call 876-2124.

Amvets Post 51, auxiliary hold joint installation

A joint installation of the member of the Amvets Post 51 and the ladies auxiliary was held recently at the Post Home, 5100 Lakeview Drive.

Colors were posted by 5th Division Cmdr. Lee Guerrero. Division 5 Cmdr. Leo Clements installed the following officers: Cmdr. Pam Falk, First Vice Cmdr. Harold Siebert; Second Vice Cmdr. J.R. Wilkins; Third Vice Cmdr. Philip Manning; Finance Officer Gerald Leibold; Provost Officer Leo Clements; Adjutant David Duval; Chaplain Roger Matyas; Judge Advocate David Clements; Liaison Bill Hamilton; Public Relations Chairman Norman Wellbacher; Service Officer Bill Schienschang; Membership Chairman Gary Rainwater; bar manager David Clements.

Past Division 5 President Ann Tucker installed the following auxiliary officers: President Betty Clements, First Vice President and Liaison Betty Wilkins; Second Vice President Jackie Rainwater; Third Vice President, and PO Historian Ethel Wellbacher; Secretary and Parliamentarian Shirley Schienschang; Treasurer and Ways and Means Chairman Carol Jarrett; Sgt.-at-arms Barbara Copeland; Chaplain Geraldine Reser; Americanism SOS and Hospital Chairman Mary Miller; Scholarship Chairman Bonnie Leibold.

Following a closing prayer and the retiring of colors, dinner was served to members and guests.

District plans trip to Galena

The Granite City Park District three-day trip in September will be to historic Galena, the town that time forgot.

The dates of the trip are Sept. 16-18. The trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Thursday in the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Galena, located in the Northwest corner of Illinois, is only minutes from the borders of Iowa and Wisconsin. The entire region, with its pastoral scenes, reminds one of Ireland, Switzerland and Germany.

The group will stay at the Stoney Creek Inn, Galena's newest inn, with a distinctive Northwoods atmosphere. The first night will include a Victorian house tour and progressive dinner in nearby Dubuque. A special five-course dinner will be served in four homes. While traveling from home to home, guides explain the history that made Dubuque unique in the 19th century.

Day two will begin with a guided tour of Galena with narration of the history and architecture, as well as a tour of the U.S. Grant home.

After the tour, the group will travel a short distance to the Sinsinawa Mound center, home of the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, who will provide a tour of Queen of Rosary Chapel, Mazzuchelli Exhibit, and explain the center before a lunch of vegetables, meat and dessert, all from the grounds of Sinsinawa.

The nuns are famous for their fresh-baked bread, which will be available for sale that day.

After lunch, the coach will return to Galena for browsing and shopping in the many unique shops in a six-block area. Dinner that day will be at the Chestnut Mountain Resort, which overlooks the Mississippi River. After the full buffet meal, an Alpine slide or chair-lift ride down one of the ski slopes will be available.

After breakfast on day three, the group will head for homes by the way of the famous Stagecoach Trail from Galena to Lena. Stops will be made along the trail at the Christmas in the Valley Farmstead and the Warren Cheese Plant where Apple Jack Cheese was created. The plant has won top worldwide honors for its string cheese and mozzarella. A tour will explore the cheese-making process. Many varieties will be for sale at low factory-direct prices.

The cost of the trip is \$234 for a single, \$234 each for a double, \$204 per person for three to room and \$194 each for four to a room. The cost is a \$5 increase listed on the trip brochure. All costs must be paid at the time of registration and tours.

Residents of the Park District have priority in signing up, with one person being able to reserve one room and presenting proof of residency for each person in the room, unless it is husband and wife. Non-residents in the line at the ice rink will be placed on a waiting list. Those wishing to register by phone may do so after noon.

Group makes officer nominations

Young at Heart senior citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting June 15 in the church community center.

The meeting was called to order by President Irma Manning. Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer. The group then recited the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Membership chairperson Connie McGee reported 74 members in attendance.

Birthdays celebrated in June were Sylvia Opich, Jan Oberle, Irene Hauptmann and George Sotiroff.

June 28 was the 10th anniversary of the forming of Holy Family Catholic Parish — formerly St. Joseph, Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Marys.

Young at Heart served refreshments after the three masses on June 28.

George Sotiroff, member of the Nominating Committee,

nominated the following officers for 1998-1999: Clea Siebert, president; Ruth McClew, vice president; Cleo Schneffke, recording secretary; Goldie Rozyczke, treasurer; and Pauline Hanson, corresponding secretary. A motion was made that nominations be closed from the floor and candidates be by acclamation.

Manning reported that Brian Unfried from Holy Family grade school was the recipient of a scholarship to Marquette High School. This scholarship was from the Young at Heart.

Anniversaries celebrated in June were Neffie and John Forrest, 42 years; Irene and Joe Hauptmann, 53 years; and Mary and George Yevin, 51 years.

A trip was slated July 22 to visit three Roman Catholic Churches — Shrine of the Philippine and Sacred Heart Academy in Du Chesne, St.

Charles Borromeo, and St. Peter's, all in St. Charles, Mo.

A trip is scheduled on Sept. 20 to southern Illinois and different points of interest, including Shrine of the Good Shepherd, San Damiano, which overlooks the Ohio River. Price is \$35.00.

A two-day trip is scheduled for Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 to Par-a-dise Peoria. This \$80.00 price includes transportation, hotel, buffet dinner, continental breakfast, lunch, cruise and Festival of Lights.

On the way home, the group will visit the Market Place and Ginger Bread Factory.

Attendance prizes were won by Warren Bequette, Gladys Kolisher, Ruth Novacich, Ann Konopka, Helen Noeth, Connie McGee, Mary Yevin, and Catherine Fedora.

Following refreshments, the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

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Albers attends international convention

Joyce Albers, a member of the Ladies Coterie, was one of 101 women at the General Federation of Women's Clubs 107th annual international convention held the first week of June in New Orleans.

In addition to attending business sessions and workshops, Albers heard addresses by Dr. Susan Blumenthal, assistant surgeon general and senior science adviser for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Paula Bock, a Seattle reporter whose winning articles about strong

women making hard decisions and finding meaning in life earned her the \$1,000 cash award in the Jane Cunningham Croley-GFWC Print Journalism Contest for Excellence in Covering Women's Issues.

Newly elected GFWC International President Maxine S. Scarbo of Charleston, W.Va., said clubs work.

"In clubs large and small and in communities suburban, rural and urban, the Community Improvement Program can serve as a guide to making your city or town a better place to live," she said.

In her remarks, Faye Dissinger, GFWC International president from 1996-1998, said that she looks back over her administration with great joy. Dissinger said that over the past two years, GFWC members gave a total of 27


million hours of their time to improve life for women, men and children in American and overseas.

As part of GFWC's commitment to the President's Summit for America's Future, members brought the organization to the Patricia Roberts Harris Educational Center in Washington, D.C.

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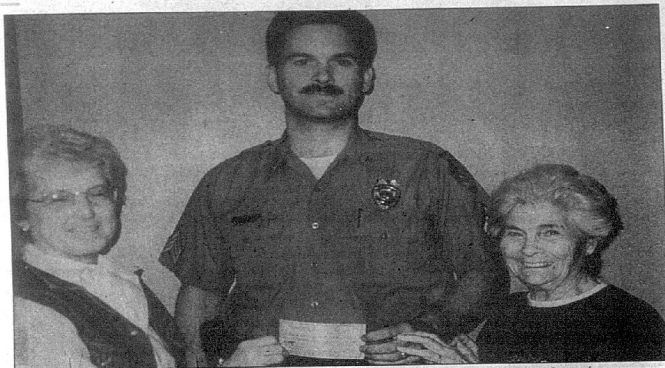
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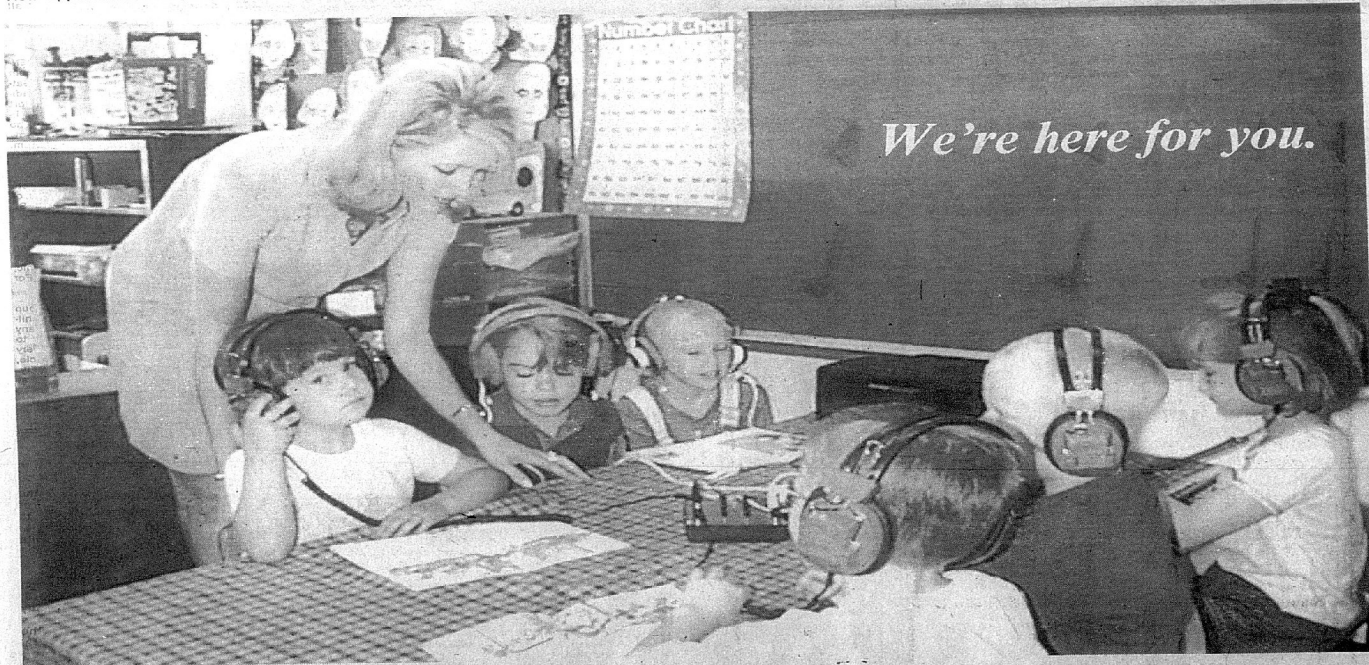


Donations

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary 53 has made several donations to group in the area. At top, \$500 was given to the police health and welfare fund. From left are Auxiliary Cmdr. Nancy Colby, Sgt. Jeff Conner and Jr. Vice Cmdr. Wilma Dortch. Above, \$500 was presented to New Opportunities, Inc. From left are Treasurer Mary Scarsdale, Adjutant Bernice Roberts, Assistant Program Director of New Opportunities Gary Vandever and Bingo Chairman Harlene Gibson.

More donations

Other Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary 53 donations made in the area include: At top, \$500 was given to the Granite City Fire Department for its helmet fund. From left are Chief Keith Talley, Auxiliary Cmdr. Nancy Colby and Capt. Tom Carmody; Above, \$500 was given to the Granite City High School life skills program. From left are Dagmar Davis, director of the program, and Colby.



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New officers

Officers of the Beta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization of "key" women educators were installed recently. Officers for the 1998-2000 biennium are Marilyn Bilyeu, president; Carol Meyers, first vice president; Carolyn Yates, second vice president; and Sandy Wilkinson, treasurer. Not pictured is Helen Hall, treasurer. Members are all from Madison County and teach in or are retired from Granite City, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Troy, Highland and East Alton.

Calendar

Editor's note: The community calendar contains items for the week of July 29 to Aug. 4 only. Events that occur every week are listed the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Health-Exercise

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM is presenting a talk entitled, "Codependency: The Family Illness" at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4. Warren West, the Behavioral Health System will discuss how dysfunctional family members can have a devastating impact on the persons with whom they are most directly involved. The talk will be presented in the Wesman Room at SEMC and is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 798-3888.

Organizations

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of Central Christian Church meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call Helen Stump at 931-0096.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Life Insurance Society meets at 6 p.m. the last Thursday of each month in Ravanelli's Restaurant.

GREATER BENEFICIAL UNION OF PITTSBURGH, District 491, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m., first Friday of each month, at Third Baptist Church, 28th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 286-7386; Mary Solomon, secretary, at 451-9201.

METRO EAST LANDLORD'S ASSOCIATION meets the first Monday of each month at the Eagles Lodge in Collinsville.

ELKETTES, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m. the first and third Friday of each month except July and August.

MADISON COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION, meets at 6:30

p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information, call 465-4400.

EAGLES AUXILIARY 1128 meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Home, 2556 Madison Ave. Initiation is held the first meeting of each month and a social hour and refreshments following the meetings. For more information call Nina Jackson at 877-9808.

MADISON COUNTY HOMEOWNERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION, Granite City unit, meets at each month in the Anchorage Recreational Center. For more information, call 675-7026 or 931-3735.

TRIO UNIT, MADISON COUNTY HOMEOWNERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION, meets at noon on the first Tuesday of each month in Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month at Shoney's, Highway 157 (4 Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information, call 692-6026 or 344-2898.

NEW HOPE CHAPTER 432 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

TRIPLE LODGE 835 A.F. and A.M. meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

THE SINGLES CONNECTION events for July 29-Aug. 4 are: Meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fast Eddie's Bon Air Tavern in Alton for a fun evening and great food. RSVP to Theresa, 344-6440. Meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Collinsville Komart for a baseball game, the Cardinals vs. the Brewers. Will carpool from

K-mart to MetroLink. RSVP to Theresa, 344-6440. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the American Legion in Collinsville for delicious fish and good company. Meet at the picnic tables outside. Call Doris at 877-4508. Meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Edwardsville YMCA Esic Drive for Volleyball, volleyball on a racquetball court with a softer ball. Cost is \$3 for 2 1/2 hours of play. Call Paul, 535-1731 for more information.

Seniors

PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS pot luck dinner the last Saturday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Highway 111, Ponton Beach.

GRANITE CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB meets at the Nelson Hagner Township Hall. Doors open at 1 p.m. Aug. 2 for the next bingo and games. For information, call 877-1215.

Support Groups

RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP, meets from 9:30-11 a.m. the first and third Sunday of each month at 1307 Madison Avenue, Madison, to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are "broken" at no cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 656-7831.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, meets from 1-3 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY, meets from 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information, call 798-3604.

LEARNING TO LEAN support group for families with special needs children, for families and friends of any child with any disability. Meets 7 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at Word of Life Tabernacle, 4870 Maryville Road in Granite City. Refreshments are provided. Call Gina at 931-6453.

In service

ANGELA M. MEYER of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed entry program. She will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and report for duty June 10, 1999.

Her recruiter, Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Pride, stationed in Granite City, said Meyer has received the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, personal administration specialist.

Meyer is the daughter of Martin Meyer of Granite City.

LONNIE V. SLOANE of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed entry program. Sloane will take basic training in Fort Sill, Okla., and advanced individual training in Fort Jackson, S.C. Sloane will report for duty June 24, 1999.

Her recruiter, Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Pride, stationed in Granite City, said Sloane has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, heavy wheel vehicle mechanic.

He is the son of Kenneth and Alice Mikulicz of Granite City.

gram. Sampson, a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, will have a permanent duty station in Fort Campbell, Ky. She will report for duty July 24.

Her recruiter, Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Pride, stationed in Granite City, said Sampson has received the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, motor transport operator.

She is the daughter if Robert and Yvonne Sampson of Granite City.

Armed Pvt. STEVEN D. SMITH has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Smith, a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, is the son of Edward D. and JoAnn M. Smith of Granite City.

Army Pvt. CHRISTINA M. MARTIN has arrived for duty at Yongsan Garrison in Seoul, South Korea. Martin, a microwave system operator and mechanic, is assigned to the 362nd Signal Company.

Hartin, a 1996 graduate of

Granite city High School, is the daughter of Antonietta Short of Granite City, and is married to Matthew Hartin, son of Jim L. and Judy C. Hartin of Granite City.

Navy Lt. RICHARD N. REPP, son of Richard D. and Sarah J. Repp of Granite City, recently visited Hong Kong while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. During the port visit, sailors and Marines from Repp's ship participated in Project Handclasp, providing humanitarian aid to adults and children residing in a disaster relief organization, a school for the mentally handicapped and an international Christian school.

Repp, a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, joined the Navy in January 1995.

Do you have a military item for this column? The Press-Record/Journal particularly wants pictures of your loved ones in action where they are serving. If possible, do not send the only copy you have of a picture. Send your photos and military news to: The Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

Attention on annuities creating many myths

When the popularity of an investment vehicle increases dramatically, it's bound to attract attention from the media. Along with that attention often comes misinformation and misconceptions.

That continues to be the case with variable annuities, whose annual sales have almost quintupled to more than \$70 billion in the past five years. After the recent capital gains tax cut, the media began comparing the tax benefits of variable annuities and mutual funds.

Annuities grow tax-sheltered until you begin withdrawing your money. Then, you pay taxes on earnings and capital gains at your regular income tax rate, which can be as high as 39.6 percent. On the other hand, according to some

dividends and gains, you will still owe ordinary taxes on all dividends, and odds are that your year-end statement will show short-term taxable gains.

In fact, the average growth fund has a turnover rate of 95 percent, meaning the fund manager buys and sells almost the entire portfolio within a 12-month period. When a mutual fund manager holds a

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stock less than 12 months, the shareholders pay taxes at ordinary income tax rates. Gains on stocks held between 12 months and 18 months are taxed up to 25 percent.

Following are several other myths about variable annuities:

Investors withdraw all their money in lump sums. (They don't.)

Variable annuities are more expensive to own than mutual

funds. (Not necessarily.)

Tax deferral is the only reason people invest in variable annuities. (It isn't.)

The reality is that variable annuities and mutual funds each can play an important, unique role in an overall financial plan. Don't be misled by anyone trying to convince you of the evils of either variable annuities or mutual funds. Instead, work closely with your financial

professional to understand the complexities and ensure the proper use of these investment tools. When appropriate, growth mutual funds and variable annuities can be invaluable ways to take greater control over your financial security.

Jeff Prosser is an investment representative with Edwards Jones in Granite City.

Jeff Prosser

reports, you pay taxes on mutual fund gains at a top tax rate of 20 percent. Or do you?

To answer this, you first must separate a few myths from reality.

Myth: Variable annuity investors are not in the 39.6 percent tax bracket. In 1997, the top bracket applied only to taxpayers with taxable income of more than \$271,050, but a 1996 Gallup poll found that more than 80 percent of annuity investors had total annual incomes of less than \$75,000.

Myth: Most financial professionals tout growth funds, with a top rate of 20 percent, as the smart alternative to variable annuities.

Reality: In fact, most people do not invest exclusively in growth funds, meaning not all of their gains would receive the 20 percent tax rate. Any comparison of tax liabilities should show the implications of a more diverse portfolio.

Myth: All taxes associated with growth mutual funds are long-term capital gains and therefore, receive the 20 percent tax rate.

Reality: On the contrary, mutual funds often hold many securities within their portfolio for 18 months or less, subjecting gains on those securities to short-term tax rates. If you own a mutual fund, even if you reinvest all

Briefly

Prosser cited for service

Jeff Prosser, investment representative with the Johnson Road office of Edwards Jones Investments, has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds.

Prosser was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Granite City area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Prosser has been with Edwards Jones Investments since June 1990. He has been in the financial services field for eight years.

Prosser graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 1988 with a bachelor's degree.

He lives in Granite City with his wife, Marnie, and their children, Bradley and Christopher.

Buckley joins law firm

Barbara Crowder, Lawrence Taliana and Thea Rubin are pleased to announce that Kathleen Buckley has joined their Edwardsville law firm.

Buckley graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale School of Law in May 1989. She has practiced law in both Missouri and Illinois and brings experience in Family Law and Social Security Disability claims along with general trial experience to the office.

Buckley resides in Alton with her family.

The firm, now known as Crowder, Taliana, Rubin and Buckley, is located at 216 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

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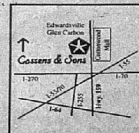


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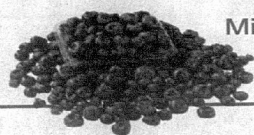
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Blueberry bonanza

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Food Nutrition

Wise Ways

Zucchini zealots of July and August smile because they can rely on the vegetable performing as regularly and abundantly as apples in autumn.

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Heart-y Bites

Don't let an invitation to a picnic or potluck party stump the cook.

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Blue Ribbon Cook

Salad layers cool crispness with creamy dressing and cooked rice.

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Private Label Test Run

Bagels from the freezer are handy mates when angling for breakfast or a snack.

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Lively Taste

Ready to make dinner on the grill, but there is no barbecue sauce in the house? For a spicy spur-of-the-moment sauce, saute 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion and 1 teaspoon minced garlic in 1 teaspoon oil until onion is limp. Add 1/2 cup ketchup, 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce and 1/2 teaspoon dark brown sugar. Vary intensity of the spice by adding about 1 teaspoon pepper sauce and 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper. Bring to boil. Lower heat. Simmer 15 minutes.

Health Fitness

Medicine Chest

Food-borne illness is no picnic to experience.

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Fresh Picks

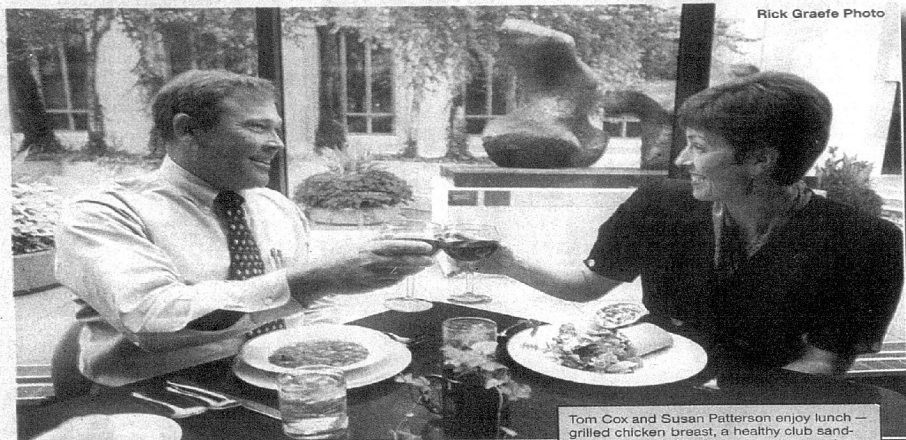
Look to harvest fresh mint in the garden. Place 4 tea bags and 1 bunch fresh mint, rinsed, in a large bowl. Add 6 cups boiling water. Steep 10 minutes. Remove tea bags and mint. Add 1 can (46 ounces) pineapple juice and 1 lemon, thinly sliced. Pour pineapple mint tea over ice cubes in glasses. Sweeten to taste, if desired. Makes 2 1/2 quarts.

Big Fat Tip

Move the bacon out of a BLT sandwich. Instead, use the freshest, ripest tomatoes available and romaine lettuce leaves on your favorite toasted bread. Spread light or nonfat mayonnaise on the lettuce, not on the bread, so its flavor stays put and does not melt into the dough. Another great sandwich is pita bread with fresh veggies. Combine pre-cut vegetables, sliced tomato and part-skim mozzarella cheese with a light vinaigrette salad dressing, preferably one seasoned with herbs. Serve in warm pita pockets.

Future Shop

Anyone who has given up smoking Cuban cigars may be on the lookout for a tasty substitute. Figarro-Cigarro Cookie in Tucson, Ariz., offers a new "fudge" cookie that looks like a cigar and is packaged in a cigar box. It has a shelf life of nine months, in case the humidifier is out of business.



Rick Graefe Photo

Tom Cox and Susan Patterson enjoy lunch — grilled chicken breast, a healthy club sandwich, and roasted vegetable soup — at the Museum Cafe in the St. Louis Art Museum.

Park for Food

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

As the angels wing back to the Vatican next week, what will they remember? Some days they had to wear a sweater to fly around outside the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park, but more days they had fun running through fountains to relieve the humid heat.

They also may have a fondness for Penne from Heaven, a dish on the Museum Cafe's menu this summer, or carry keepsakes home in the Jungle Bucket and sip water from a souvenir orangutan-shaped plastic bottle saved from a day at the St. Louis Zoo.

The zoo, art museum, St. Louis Science Center and The Muny try to keep their guests happy, content and cool for their entertainment.

Zoo food is expanding the most as features to visit grow. The largest food facilities are in the Living World facility and at Lakeside Cafe in the center of the zoo.

Mary Ann Scott, food manager, says the Lakeside Cafe, near the Gorilla Villa and sea lions, is the newest eating area, with 250 seats in its air-conditioned interior and outside patio. "Lakeside offers more traditional foods. It has areas for hot dogs, an American area with sandwiches people like, plus a pizza area where pepperoni, sausage and cheese are on the menu and we do personal pan pizzas," she says.

There are five permanent snack huts, plus 15 portable units "with anything we can cram on them" open every day. The portables have umbrellas, so they close down and reopen quickly when a storm appears.

"We have spent a lot of time trying to beat Mother Nature this summer. If people travel from wherever and visitors come far, they are ready to have a respite, cool off or lay low when they need a refreshment break, then they are ready to go again," Scott says.

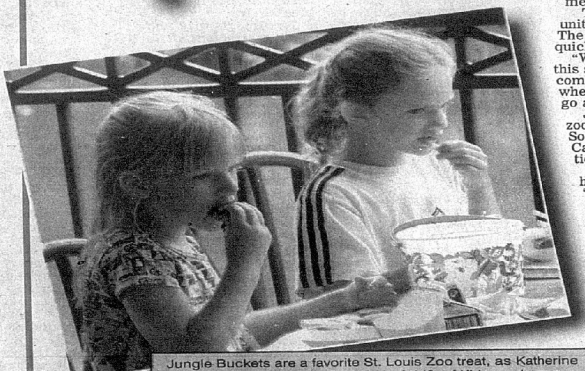
Jerry Chollet recently was hired as executive chef for the zoo's food service, its biggest fund-raiser at the free facility. Some of his efforts are appearing at the Painted Giraffe Cafe menu in the Living World, which also has air-conditioned, as well as open-air, seating.

"Much of this food is more upscale than other places here. But we want to be able to show we have more than 'show-off' foods," she said.

Because the staff and volunteers eat at the zoo, too, the Painted Giraffe changes its daily special for \$4.95, with a variety of foods like lasagna, a prosperity sandwich, meatloaf and mashed potatoes, chicken crepe with vegetables, grilled cod or a fresh fruit platter with cottage cheese. Each comes with a medium fountain drink or dessert.

Chicken salad is served on a croissant for \$4.25, while crunchy fresh vegetables are served with a light vinaigrette in pita pockets for \$4.75. A sack lunch of peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips and a small drink appeals to small-fry appetites at \$3.50. Carrot cake is one of the desserts.

Edy's ice cream is available at the Painted Giraffe, but finds its cool groove at the Ice Cream Oasis on the western edge of the Sea Lion Basin,



Rick Graefe Photo

Junglie Buckets are a favorite St. Louis Zoo treat, as Katherine Godar, 5, and her sister, Elizabeth, 6-1/2, of Kirkwood, are finding out. They hold a choice of cheeseburger, hamburger or hot dog, plus french fries and a small drink for \$4.75.

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On the Road Again



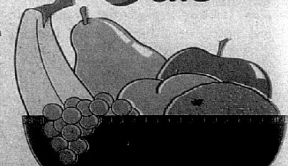
Snacking seems to be a natural pastime when vacationing on the road. Packing candy and sugary soda or pop saves money, but doesn't address other concerns, like eating sugar lightly and drinking fluids that add something besides calories to the body.

Low-fat grain products are convenient choices to take along. Typical of the best are pretzels, graham crackers, whole-grain snack crackers and bread sticks. Less salty snacks result in less thirsty travelers.

For high fiber, pack bite-size whole-grain breakfast cereals. For new flavors, combine them and stow in resealable plastic bags. Shredded wheat squares come with a light sugar coating or fruit inside.

Some family members may not like the fruits and vegetables offered on menus, so it is wise to pack fresh fruit and raisins, figs and other dried fruits. Fresh fruit also helps keep up fluid levels. To aid that more, stow a cooler with bottles of juice and water.

Kids' Cuisine



Today's Food

Ready-to-use bagels bid you warm 'Good morning!' from your freezer

Bagel fans may find it hard to keep the bread box full of fresh ones, so the freezer holds warm promise for breakfast or a snack when it is filled with favorite varieties.

PRIVATE LABEL TEST RUN

National brands offer a rainbow of flavors, but private label brands are expanding into some of the favorites that put morning on the road in many homes. Testers tried some in three brands — cinnamon raisin and plain from Schnucks (six for 99 cents), onion and blueberry from Shop 'n Save (six for 79 cents) and blueberry at the Dutch Farms brand at Dierbergs (five for 99 cents).

While some bagel lovers would never consider buying anything besides a fresh one, those who tried them listed some positive qualities others might consider negative characteristics.

"All are smaller than the bakery bagel, but I imagine they are a lot cheaper and convenient," a taster said.

Others called the smaller size an asset, too. "Sometimes bagels are just too doughy for me, although I love them. The Shop 'n Save and Schnucks brands would fit in most toasters, which I think is great. I don't have room for a toaster oven in my kitchen. Dutch Farms bagels were 'fatter,' a little closer to the looks of



Bagels come ready to use from the freezer to the toaster, microwave, plate or straight to the hand.

bakery bagels," a taster said.

She would keep any of them on hand in the freezer, particularly the onion bagels for sandwiches or to eat with cheese

melted on it.

Another liked their overall texture.

"I sampled both the Schnucks plain and Shop 'n Save onion. Both were very fresh, not too hard like

some store-bought. They ended up to a good texture and a good price," he said.

Two tasters said the plain bagels compared evenly with a well-known national brand of frozen bagels. One added that they stood up well to toasting, too.

The blueberry bagels were a surprise because they had obvious differences. Dutch Farms had a lighter dough with fewer blueberries, while Shop 'n Save's showed more blueberries and a firmer dough.

Several tasters liked the Shop 'n Save brand better, as often summed up, because they "have a very good berry taste and are chewy, the way I like my bagels." Another tester preferred the Dutch Farms brand because "it was very soft, flavorful and easy to chew," the way he prefers them.

The Schnucks cinnamon raisin bagels received a variety of responses. The raisins seemed "weak" to one taster, while another liked them because they did not have a strong, baked flavor. Responses to the level of cinnamon were as varied.

Most tasters tried the onion bagels with a light roasted garlic cream cheese, a combination which was a big hit and recommended as a handy item to have on hand for lunch.

Rice layers salad with cool respect

Diana Davis, Florissant, is winner of this week's recipe contest for Layered Chicken Salad. Her prize is dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

BLUE RIBBON COOK

She uses the recipe in extra-hot weather, because it includes crunchy fresh vegetables with cooked rice, which she normally serves hot. The dish maintains a cool crispness in the refrigerator, even though it is made the day before serving.

The deadline for a single recipe to this month's contest is Friday. Send it to: Squash and Eggplant Recipes, Consumer, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

Entries will be judged for a prize of dinner certificates from Pasta House Co. It will be awarded each of the four Wednesdays during August. Suggestions for entries include main dish, side dish, appetizer or dessert.

Next month's contest is for Fruity Salads, so a recipe for that contest can be submitted this week in the same envelope, if desired. Deadline for those recipes is Aug. 31, with winners chosen each of the five Wednesdays of September.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the Journal you receive.

Double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions. Include any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be one of the criteria used in

selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

LAYERED CHICKEN SALAD

- 3 cups cubed, cooked chicken
- 2 cups torn lettuce
- 1 cup cooked long grain rice
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas, thawed
- ¼ cup minced fresh parsley
- 2 large tomatoes, seeded, chopped
- 1 cup thinly sliced cucumber
- 1 small red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 small green bell pepper, chopped
- Dressing
- Red bell pepper rings and parsley sprigs, if desired

In 3-quart glass bowl, layer 1½ cups chicken and all the lettuce.

Combine rice, peas and parsley. Spoon over lettuce. Layer with tomato, cucumber, red and green pepper and remaining chicken.

Spoon dressing over salad. Garnish with pepper rings and parsley sprigs. Refrigerate, covered, 8 hours or overnight.

Toss before serving. Dressing: Mix together 1 cup mayonnaise, ½ cup sour cream, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup finely chopped onion, ¼ cup sweet pickle relish, 2 tablespoons milk, ½ teaspoon celery seed, ½ teaspoon dill seed, ½ teaspoon dry mustard and ½ teaspoon garlic salt. Yields 10 to 12 servings.

Blueberries turn blues to summer smiles

By Barb Gray Correspondent

'Tis the season for blueberries, which are at their peak through August. Don't ever give up on them, because once fresh ones become limited, blueberries frozen without syrup can be used.

To add frozen ones in a recipe, measure the berries while still frozen, then defrost and drain them.

Blueberries should be dark blue with a silvery bloom, plump, firm, dry and free from stems and leaves. Large berries are preferred. Blueberries are highly perishable, so they should be used within 2 or 3 days.

For storage, place unwashed berries in a single layer in a shallow container, discarding bruised or decayed ones. Lay a paper towel on top of berries, then cover and refrigerate. Do not wash berries until ready to use. To freeze them, rinse them, blot them dry, then freeze in a single layer in a tray before measuring in usable quantities and packaging them in freezer-safe resealable bags or cartons.

Blueberries are an all-year Indian food. They were a major food supply for many tribes who ate them fresh or cooked with meat. They also dried them in large amounts for winter use.

Good comes from bad, too, because after a forest fire, blueberries are the pleasant aftermath as they grow abundantly on charred ground.

Picking blueberries is a delightful pursuit many people remember nostalgically, both for the picking and for the incomparable pies and desserts they ate. From this veteran picker comes a tip for picking an abundant, ripe berry patch: Put a plastic or cloth sheet on the ground under the bushes and shake down the berries.

There are many, many delicious ways to serve blueberries. Taking a quick survey finds favorites of adding sugar and cream, eating them in fruit cups, serving them with melon, adding them to muffins, pancakes, coffecake, cereal, gelatin, pudding, pie, tarts, cobbler, meringue, blintzes, ice cream, crisps, dumplings, sauces, scones, quick bread, soup, jam and flummuries.

The nutritive value includes a fair amount of vitamin A and fiber with only 85 calories per cup. A favorite summer challenge is to use fresh fruits when they are at their best. Nectarines mate well with blueberries.

The nectarine is neither a fuzzless peach nor a cross

between a peach and a plum. A fruit of itself, it belongs to the rose family and probably evolved from the almond. A round, delicate fruit, it often is smaller than a peach with a smooth skin ranging in color from orange-yellow to red, sometimes mixed with green. The flesh is very juicy.

This multi-purpose recipe

is a long-time favorite from the Microwave Cooking Library's "microwaving Fruits and Vegetables." The original calls for nectarines only, but it is delicious when, like listed here, the fruit is blueberries.

Certified family and consumer scientist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

Park

Continued from page 1C. where its dip-'n-dot flavors and funnel cakes reward zoo guests.

Scott sees opportunities in future zoo expansion. The River's Edge under construction will hold lodging for elephants and hippos, plus a banquet center for guests.

Even after the angels leave, the heavenly orientation of food at the art museum will continue through October. Ron Denk of Catering St. Louis oversees the menus.

Robin Roberts, general manager of the catering division, says, "The menus change with the exhibits several times a year. The theme, like the African show coming this fall, and the season of the year discuss some of the dishes."

The Mummy's Place, across from the gift shop, offers sandwiches, snacks, beverages and frozen yogurt throughout the day. The Museum Cafe, overlooking the Sculpture Terrace, offers lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, then lightens the fare from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. A children's menu is available, and lower-fat items are well-marked on the main menu. A brunch buffet — \$12.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children 5 to 12 — is a popular event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

The cafe also is the site of Tuesday evening Gourmet in the Galleries, with dinner enlightening gallery tours.

"With the Angels from the Vatican exhibit so popular this summer, they

summer dinner, A Heavenly Feast, was expanded to every Tuesday and Fridays as well."

Roberts says. On Sept. 15 the Tuesday night feast will coincide with Masterpieces from Central Africa. Gourmet in the Galleries will be a Halloween treat Oct. 27, meant to trick treat guests through the museum's collection of ghouls, ghosts and masked figures.

Spanish art is featured Nov. 10, and a Dickens dinner combines British art with merry dishes Dec. 1, 8 and 15. Cost is \$35.95. Reservations are required.

The Mummy, as promised, updated its refreshment areas this year for better service. It also provides a gourmet buffet for its ever-increasing number of season ticket holders.

Prepared by the Butlers Pantry, the dinner provides several main dishes, side dishes, chilled salads and soup for \$14.95 before every show, in the Culver Pavilion at the entrance to the theater. The menu, which changes every week, is printed in the program. Reservations must be made 24 hours before the show attended.

The St. Louis Science Center offers an additional fun fare both at Einstein's Cafe in the Oakland Avenue building and, for the summer, at Satellite Snacks at the Planetarium in Forest Park.

Gazpacho Verde with Cilantro is on the November gourmet menu this Saturday. Zoo Chili is a year-round favorite available by the cup, the bowl or on top of a favorite "dog."

GAZPACHO VERDE WITH CILANTRO

- 1 tbsp. chopped garlic
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ large cucumber, peeled
- 1 small under-ripe tomato, seeded, chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper, seeded, chopped
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1½ tsp. salt
- ¾ cup chopped fresh cilantro (or more to taste)
- 4 slices firm white bread, crusts removed, torn
- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tsp. sherry wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. white wine vinegar (or more sherry wine vinegar)

In food processor or blender, process garlic, onion, cucumber, tomato, green pepper, parsley, salt and cilantro.

Soak bread in enough cold water to saturate. Squeeze dry, discarding water. With machine running, add bread and olive oil. Process until fairly smooth. Add vinegars and 2 cups water. Taste for seasonings. Refrigerate.

Before serving, check seasonings again. Garnish with any combination of diced green bell pepper, diced cucumber, finely chopped mild onion or mini croissants.

Makes 6 servings.

ZOO CHILI

- 1 lb. ground beef
- ¼ cup diced onion
- 2 tbsp. diced bell pepper
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- ¼ tsp. ground red pepper
- 1 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- ¼ tsp. oregano
- small bay leaf
- 1 can (1 lb.) canned diced tomato
- 1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans
- ¾ cup hearty beef stock, or bouillon and water

In heavy saucepan, brown meat over medium-high heat, crumbling it as it cooks. Drain excess fat from meat; if using low-fat meat, leave liquid that accumulates.

Add onion, bell pepper, garlic powder, red and black pepper, salt, cumin, chili powder, oregano and bay leaf. Saute 2 to 3 minutes.

Add beans with liquid and tomato with juice. Add beef stock. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer over low heat, partially covered, 30 to 40 minutes.

Serve immediately; or cool down quickly and refrigerate before reheating to 170° later. If reheating, it may be necessary to add ¼ cup more broth or bouillon for consistency.

Makes about 1½ quarts.

NECTARINE UPSIDE-DOWN GINGERBREAD CAKE

- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter or margarine
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. milk
- 1 cup peeled, sliced fresh nectarine
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 pkg. (14.5 oz.) gingerbread mix

Heat butter in 8-inch square baking dish on high power about 1 minute until melted. Blend sugar and milk. Add to butter. Microwave on high power 1½ to 2 minutes until slightly thickened and syrupy, stirring once or twice. Arrange nectarine on top.

Prepare gingerbread as directed on package. Spoon batter evenly over fruit. Place dish on inverted saucer. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 6 minutes, then increase power to high and microwave 4 to 6 minutes longer until gingerbread springs back when lightly touched.

Cool directly on counter 5 minutes. Loosen edges and turn out onto large platter.

Serve warm. If desired, top with whipped cream or ice cream.

Spring over

Now is the making time for the season's lighter meals that summer's dressing-up versatility occasion.

low in saturated fat and A.

Chicken served on a tangy dressing, a raspberry, coarse must become a tangy mix some of the chicken's flavor for a main-dish flavor added.

fennel, orange raspberries. Chicken S and Chives

CHICKEN S

- 3 tbsp. oil
- 3 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. hot sauce
- 2 tsp. raw onion
- 3 large nectarines, sliced
- 1 lb. boneless chicken
- ½ cup orange juice
- 1 fennel bulb, coarsely sliced
- 8 cups mixed fennel, orange and tarragon pieces
- 1 small red bell pepper, sliced

CHINESE ST

- 1 tbsp. canola oil
- 1½ cups broccoli
- 1 tsp. white wine
- 1 cup Napa cabbage
- ¾ cup julienned carrots
- 1½ cups snow peas
- 6 fresh shrimps

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Today's Food

Spring chickens cluck over summer soup, salad

Now is the prime time for making simple, healthful meals that reflect the summer's exuberance. Lighter menu choices fit the season and, with a little dressing-up, rise to the versatility that fits any occasion.

Not only are these dishes low in saturated fat, but they are high in vitamins C and A.

Chicken "FOR" Salad, served on fresh mixed greens, is accompanied by a tangy dressing of raspberry, orange and coarse mustard that also becomes a poaching liquid. Mix the dressing first, then mix some of it with freshly squeezed orange juice to cook the chicken in a skillet. The result is tender, flavorful chicken in minutes for a main-course salad with sweet and delicate flavor added by crunchy fennel, orange slices and raspberries.

Chicken Soup with Peas and Chives combines diced

chicken with fresh herbs, new potatoes and peas. Sprinkled with chopped chives and served with crusty bread, the soup makes a light, satisfying lunch or dinner for eating in prime summer time.

The recipe shows how easy it is to enhance the flavor of canned chicken stock by cooking it with bone-in chicken parts.

To enter an original chicken recipe in the next National Chicken Cooking Contest — to be held May 14 in Dallas, Texas — submit an original recipe(s), including full name, address and telephone number before Oct. 15.

Sent it to: National Chicken Cooking Contest, Box 28158, Washington, D.C. 20038-8158, or fax one recipe per page to the National Broiler Council, (202) 293-4005. Electronic entry blanks and complete contest rules are also online at www.eatchicken.com.

¼ cup raspberries

In medium bowl, whisk together olive oil, mustard, honey, vinegar and orange juice and zest. Add salt and pepper to taste.

In large skillet over medium-low heat, heat 2 tablespoons dressing. Add chicken and orange juice. Bring to simmer. Cook 6 minutes longer. Remove from heat. Uncover. Let cool in pan 15 minutes.

Cut off tops and bottoms of remaining 3 oranges, using sharp paring knife. Peel oranges, removing all white pith, and slice into rounds.

In large bowl, toss fennel and lettuce with, but 2 tablespoons remaining dressing.

Divide lettuce mixture

mushrooms, sliced over cup canned water. Add nuts, drained. 1 clove garlic, minced. ½ tsp. minced ginger root. 3 tsp. reduced-sodium soy sauce. 3 tsp. defatted chicken broth. 1 tsp. cornstarch. 2 cups hot cooked rice.

In wok over medium heat, heat oil. Increase heat to medium-high. Add broccoli and water. Stir-fry about 1

among 4 chilled dinner plates. Slice chicken in thin strips and arrange with orange sections and onion on top of lettuce.

Serve immediately, drizzled with remaining dressing and sprinkled with raspberries.

Makes 4 servings; 448 calories, 14 g fat and 45 g protein each.

CHICKEN SOUP WITH PEAS AND CHIVES

1½ lb. bone-in mixed chicken parts
2 cans (14.5 oz. each) chicken broth
½ cup water
3 sprigs parsley
1 small onion, quartered
1 bunch chives
3 cups peeled, diced new potatoes
1 cup frozen peas, thawed
Salt and white pepper to taste

In saucepan over medium-high heat, combine chicken, parsley, onion, broth and water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to very low. Simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Let chicken cool in liquid 20 minutes.

Strain, reserving broth, chicken and onion. Remove skin, pull chicken off bone and dice.

Put onion, all but 1 tablespoon chopped chives, potatoes, ½ cup peas and reserved broth into soup pot. Bring to boil. Simmer about 10 minutes until potatoes are tender.

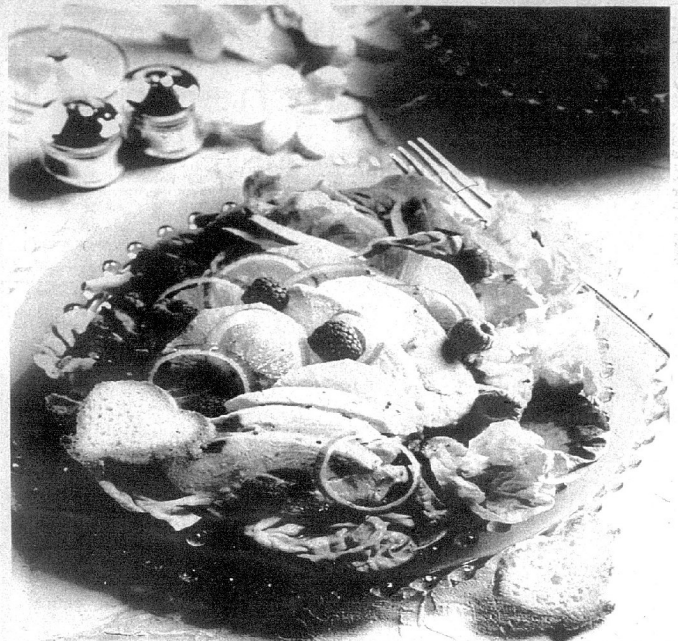
Using slotted spoon, reserve 1 cup potatoes. Puree remaining soup in food processor or blender. Return pureed soup to pot. Add chicken, reserved potatoes and remaining ½ cup peas. Over medium-low heat, bring to simmer.

Ladle into bowls. Sprinkle with chopped chives to serve.

minute until broccoli is bright green. Add cabbage, carrot, snow peas, mushrooms, water chestnuts, garlic and ginger. Stir-fry 1 to 2 minutes until vegetables are tender-crisp.

In small bowl, combine soy sauce, broth and cornstarch until dissolved. Add to vegetable mixture. Stir-fry about 1 minute until slightly thickened.

Serve vegetables over rice. Makes 4 servings, 243 calories and 4 g fat each.



Fennel, oranges and raspberries add to the fresh touch of greens in salad.

PIZZA GETS GRILLED

The family loves pizza, but grilling is the only way to keep the kitchen cool, so the St. Louis District Dairy Council suggests fixing Great Grilled Pizza.

Start with an 11- or 12-inch packaged Italian bread shell or purchased pizza crust. Spread with ½ cup pizza sauce. Top with ¼ cup sliced fresh mushrooms and ¼ cup very thinly sliced bell pepper. Sprinkle with 1¼ cups (5 ounces) shredded

mozzarella cheese.

Grill over medium to medium-low heat over indirect heat, covered, 6 to 10 minutes until cheese melts and crust is cooked through.

Makes 4 servings.



Eaten with chopsticks or a fork, Asian vegetables make a delicious stand in the West.

CHICKEN "FOR" SALAD

3 tbsp. olive oil
3 tbsp. grainy mustard
3 tbsp. honey
2 tbsp. raspberry vinegar
3 large navel oranges, plus zest and juice of 1 large orange
Salt and pepper to taste
1½ lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast
½ cup orange juice
1 fennel bulb, trimmed, coarsely diced
8 cups mixed lettuce, such as Boston or bibb, washed and torn in bite-size pieces
1 small red onion, thinly sliced

CHINESE VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

1 tbsp. canola oil
1½ cups Chinese or regular broccoli florets
1 tsp. water
1 cup shredded bok choy or Napa cabbage
¾ cup julienne-cut carrots
1½ cups snow peas, ends trimmed
6 fresh shiitake

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6 LBS. FRYERS (Cut Up)

Vegetables from Asia sit on table with U.S. kin

Variety, increasing in supermarkets across the country, shows in the newest vegetable arrivals with Asian origins. Americans have loved the cooking of China and Japan for a long time, and now

the foods of Thailand, Korea and Vietnam are gaining in popularity.

Vegetables often featured in Asian cuisines not only add exceptional flavors and textures to meals, but are also an excellent source of the nutrition necessary for healthy eating.

Daikon is the giant, white Japanese radish in the produce department. It is slightly spicier than an American radish. Its crisp, crunchy texture makes it a perfect addition to stir-fry or salad.

Peel, finely shred and toss daikon with seeded and shredded fresh red chiles. Pour over a dressing made with Japanese rice vinegar,

a drop or two of sesame oil and a pinch of sugar. Chill the salad 30 minutes before serving.

Chinese long beans, averaging two to three feet in length, play a versatile role in Asian cooking. Light in color and sweet in flavor, they make a peppery side dish when blanched and tossed with a bit of sesame oil. Cut in 1- to 2-inch lengths, they also can be stir-fried, roasted with meat or tossed into salad.

As the Chinese relative of broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower, bok choy shares the same strong nutritional profile. The fleshy white stems add a delicate cabbage flavor and a little crunch to stir-fry. Bok choy leaves give soup a light, peppery taste. Choy sum, which looks like mini bok choy, is a spicy addition to salad, but acquires a mellow flavor when simmered briefly in flavored stock or salted water.

Bamboo shoots are flat, opaque sprouts of the bamboo. Fresh bamboo shoots contain a bitter toxin, so they must be parboiled before cooking. They are found most often pre-cooked, canned and ready to use. Slightly bland on their own, bamboo shoots add crisp texture to stir-fry soup and noodle dishes.

Two Asian vegetables recently coming to American tables are Chinese broccoli and Japanese eggplant. Chinese broccoli, with a long stem and light green in color, can be stir-fried or prepared like broccoli.

For a free brochure with information on the healthy flavors of Asia, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with 55 cents postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department FOA, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, D.C. 20090-7167.

Today's Food

Turn sultry into savory; tune down kitchen heat

Stir-frying is the ultimate in quick cooking. Ingredients are sautéed quickly in a hot wok or frying pan. In just a few minutes a tasty one-dish meal is ready to serve over hot steamed rice.

To make these dishes even more convenient, all ingredients can be prepared ahead of time, then tossed in the wok just before it is time to eat.

Stir-frying with chicken is so quick that these dishes can be made in no time while the kitchen stays cool. These dishes have exotic flair, so they tempt tired appetites, whether family or guests gather at the table.

Pineapple Ginger Chicken Stir-Fry combines fresh pineapple chunks with lime juice and molasses to create a sweet-and-sour sauce. Minced crystallized ginger is added during the final minutes of cooking to give the dish a spicy touch.

Tropical Chicken Stir-Fry is a savory dish with a subtle citrus sauce. Boneless, skinless chicken breast chunks are sautéed with carrot, red pepper and onion. A tangy sauce made easily with lime juice, orange juice and chicken broth is thickened slightly to lightly coat the chicken. For an elegant garnish, diners can top this tropical dish with fresh mango, scallion and roasted peanuts.

PINEAPPLE GINGER CHICKEN STIR-FRY

- 1½ lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast, cubed
2 tsp. peanut oil
2 cups fresh pineapple chunks
3 tbsp. molasses
2 tbsp. fresh lime juice
¼ tsp. red pepper flakes
8 scallions (green onion), cut lengthwise in 2 inch pieces
¼ cup minced crystallized ginger

In nonstick wok or large frying pan over high heat, sauté chicken in hot oil about 6 minutes until firm and well browned. Remove chicken.

In same pan, stir-fry pineapple and molasses until pineapple is brown and tender. Stir in lime juice, red pepper, scallion and chicken. Sauté about 5 minutes until scallion is bright green and chicken is fully cooked.

Toss ginger into mixture. Serve over hot cooked rice. Makes 4 servings; 366 calories, 6 g fat and 41 g protein each.

TROPICAL CHICKEN STIR-FRY

- 1½ lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut in ½ inch chunks
2 tsp. peanut oil
3 medium carrots, cut julienne or coarsely grated
2 medium red bell peppers, cut in ½ inch pieces
1 small onion, quartered
¼ cup lime juice
¼ cup chili sauce
¼ cup chicken broth
2 tsp. cornstarch
¼ cup orange juice
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 mango, finely diced
4 scallions, chopped
¼ cup toasted peanuts, chopped

In large nonstick skillet or wok over high heat, sauté chicken in hot oil until well browned. Stir in carrot, red pepper and onion. Sauté about 5 minutes.

Mix together lime juice, chili sauce and chicken broth. Add to skillet.

Dissolve cornstarch in 2 tablespoons orange juice. Mix into stir-fry. Add remaining juice. Bring to simmer. Reduce heat to low. Cook, covered, 10 minutes.

Season to taste. Serve over hot cooked rice with mango, scallion and peanuts passed separately for sprinkling on top. Makes 4 servings; 363 calories, 11 g fat and 46 g protein each.

BANANARAMA SMOOTHIE

In blender, whirl together 1

banana, 1 tablespoon cocoa powder, ½ cup cracked ice, ½ cup plain yogurt, ½ cup

milk and 2 tablespoons honey until smooth. Makes about 2 cups.

INSTANT SAUCE

For a quick, sweetly spicy sauce to use on chicken or

turkey breast or leg quarters, combine ½ cup Dijon mustard, ¼ cup honey and 1 tablespoon dark brown

sugar. Use during last 5 to 10 minutes of cooking, watching carefully to avoid burning.

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Today's Food

High-flavor family backs win in tasteful contest with fast family recipe

When the Sargento Tasteful Rewards Recipe Challenge called for a high flavor, fixable, fast family recipe to enjoy on an outing, the Wild West came to the mind of Sue Driscoll of Upper Darby, Pa. She earned \$10,000 for creating BBQ Ranchero Chicken Salad as a delicious, take-anywhere recipe.

This hearty main dish salad is as colorful as a rodeo clown and bold enough for a wrangler. Salad greens, ripe tomatoes, black olives, red bell peppers, black beans and sweet corn, tossed with chef-style cheddar cheese and topped with barbecued chicken, create a stamped effect of flavor. Ranch-style dressing spiked with chili powder adds creaminess with a kick.

Cook the chicken up to one day before serving and reheat or serve it chilled. The make-ahead tips for this zesty main dish salad fulfill a wide range of expectations for enjoying at home or toting to an outing.

Margaret Carspechen of Fair Grove, Mo., was a semifinalist in the quick snacks and appetizers category. For catching the judges' attention with Lemonade Cheesecake, she won a year's supply of Sargento cheese.

- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) torn mixed salad greens (6 cups packed)
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 small red bell pepper, cut in short, thin strips
- 1 can (11 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 cup black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (2.5 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 cup ranch salad dressing
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 3/4 tsp. ground cumin

Brush both sides of chicken with barbecue sauce. Grill or broil about 5 inches from heat 6 minutes per side or until juices are clear.

In large bowl, combine salad greens, tomato, 1/2 cup cheese, bell pepper, corn, black beans, olives and green onion. Mix well.

In separate bowl, combine dressing, chili powder and cumin. Mix well. To serve, divide lettuce mixture between 6 serving plates. Slice chicken crosswise 1/2-inch thick and arrange slices over lettuce. Drizzle with dressing and sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cheese.

Make-ahead tips: Chicken can be cooked, cooled, covered and refrigerated 1 day before serving. Reheat chicken or serve chilled. Lettuce mixture and dressing can be prepared separately, covered and refrigerated, up to 4 hours before serving.

Makes 6 servings; 539 calories, 39 g protein, 25 g carbohydrate, 32 g fat, 109 mg cholesterol and 1,117 mg sodium each.

Light options: Use light shredded mild cheddar cheese or light 4-cheese Mexican blend. Use light or fat-free ranch dressing.

LEMONADE CHEESECAKE

- 1 carton (15 oz.) ricotta cheese (regular, light or fat-free)
- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 large (9 oz.) prepared graham cracker pie crust

Whipped cream, mint sprigs and lemon twists, if desired

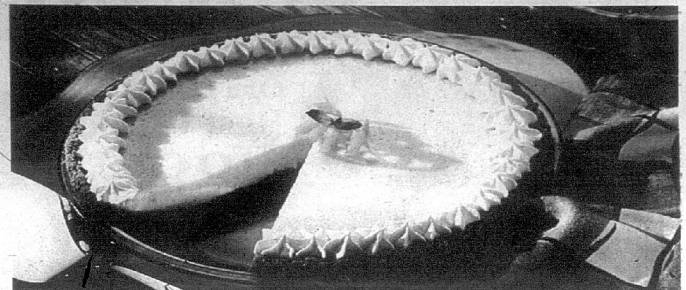
Preheat oven to 350°. In food processor or bowl of electric mixer, combine ricotta cheese, lemonade concentrate, eggs, sugar and flour 2 minutes, scraping down sides of bowl once.

Pour mixture into pie crust. Bake in preheated oven 50 to 55 minutes until center is just set. Transfer to cooling rack. Cool completely.

Refrigerated, covered, at least 4 hours or as long as overnight.

To serve, garnish with whipped cream, mint and lemon twists.

Makes 6 servings.



Lemonade Cheesecake is a winning idea that can come straight from the refrigerator for sharing alongside other cool dishes.

Recipe

FETTUCCINE WITH RED PEPPER SAUCE

- 12 oz. uncooked fettuccine
- 1 jar (7 oz.) roasted red pepper, drained
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tsp. olive or vegetable oil

- 1 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
- 3/4 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups chopped fresh tomato
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh or 2 tsp. dried basil
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- Salt and ground pepper, if desired

desired
Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain.

In blender or food processor, process roasted pepper, garlic, oil and parmesan cheese until smooth. Add ricotta cheese and broth. Process until very smooth.

Recipe

BAKED FRENCH TOAST WEDGES

- 4 English muffins, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups half-and-half, whipping cream or whole milk
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg, preferably freshly grated
- Peachy Keen Topping

Preheat oven to 350°. Coat 10-inch quiche dish or deep-dish pie plate with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange muffins in single layer in prepared dish. In medium bowl, beat together eggs and combined sugar and cinnamon. Stir in vanilla and salt. Mix well. Add half-and-half and butter, mixing well.

Evenly pour egg mixture over muffins. Press down on muffins to moisten with

liquid. Sprinkle nutmeg on top. Cover. Bake immediately or refrigerate overnight.

Bake in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Peachy Keen Topping: Combine 1/4 cup peach or apricot preserves with 1 tablespoon pineapple or apple juice (almond- or orange-flavored liqueur can be substituted). Add 1 ripe peach (peeled and diced) or 1 cup diced (thawed) frozen sliced peaches, and 1/4 cup fresh or partially thawed frozen blueberries.

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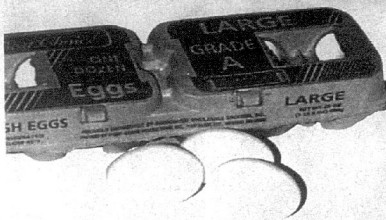
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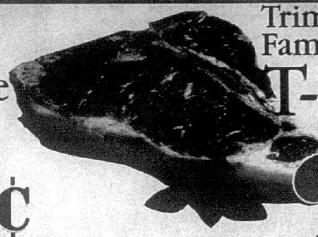
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Entertainment

THE EDWARDSVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30, in LeClair Park in Edwardsville.

Medical

URBAN LEAGUE of Madison County will offer the following programs at the UL Health Care Services, 500 Madison Ave. in Madison. For more information, call 452-5394.

- Walk-in pregnancy testing and prescription refills from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Monday.
- Family planning services from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

Organizations

GLEN CARBON KIWANIS CLUB dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the New Bethel United Methodist Church, 131 North Main in Glen Carbon. Dinner begins at 6:30 with a program to follow. Note the new location. For more information, please call 288-4331.

EDWARDSVILLE MOOSE LODGE dinner for members and their guests at 5:30 p.m. every Friday.

EDWARDSVILLE MOOSE LODGE potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1.

MONDAY CLUB of Edwardsville will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at the Crane Street House.

MADISON COUNTY COMPUTER CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, in the meeting room at Madison Mutual, Illinois 157 south of Edwardsville. The club meets the fourth Monday of each month. Beginners as well as experienced computer users are welcome to attend. Members share information about new hardware and software, mostly for IBM compatibles.

LAND OF GOSHEN TOASTMASTERS

CLUB meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, in the Mark Twain Bank's Community Room. Call Carolyn at 692-1867 for information.

NEWCOMERS' HOSPITALITY CLUB activities for this week:

- The Walking Group meets at 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday at various locations. Call Barb at 288-6973.

THE SINGLES CONNECTION has the following activities planned for the coming days:

- Wednesday, July 29 — Meet at 6:30 p.m. at Fast Eddie's Bon Air Tavern in Alton. RSVP to Theresa at 344-6460.

- Thursday, July 30 — Meet at Collinsville's Kmart at 5:30 p.m. to car pool to the Metro Link for a Cardinal game against the Brewers. RSVP to Theresa at 344-6460.

- Friday, July 31 — Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the picnic tables outside the American Legion in Collinsville for fish and good company.

- Tuesday, Aug. 4 — Meet for volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville YMCA.

Support Groups

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by the Eden United Church of Christ and Holyoak Youth and Family Service, Family Care Program in Edwardsville, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. All divorced or separated persons are welcome. Please call 656-9268 Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for more information. There is no fee but donations are accepted.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP at Eden Village Nursing Home in Edwardsville meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday. There is no fee or reservation required.

AIR EXCHANGE from 1-3 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the Physician's Office Building, Classroom 3 at Anderson Hospital. No fee to attend and reservations are not required. For more information, contact Roberta Fahey at 288-5711, ext. 210.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the cafeteria at Anderson Hospital. No fee to attend and reservations are not required. For more information contact the Education Department at 288-5711, ext. 447.

VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE support group, 6 p.m. every Monday, SIUE, CS.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday, at ESBG Baptist Church on the corner of Eads and University Drive. Anyone wishing to stop eating compulsively is welcome. This is not a diet club and there are no dues or fees. For more information, call 314-638-6070 or 618-658-8834.

ALANON, for families and friends of alcoholics at 7:30 p.m. every Monday, at the First Christian Church, 310 S. Main in Edwardsville. Call 463-2429. Babysitting provided.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets in the area at the following times and locations:

- Wednesdays, 8 p.m. at Mark and St. Louis Street in Edwardsville; open meeting, wheelchair-accessible.

- Thursdays, 8 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, St. Louis and Second Street in Edwardsville; open meeting.

- Thursdays, 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 207 West Church St. in Collinsville; open meeting.

Miscellaneous

GOOD BUY BOOKSHOP book sale, 11 a.m. every Wednesday, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Lovejoy Library, Room 12.

To get your item included in the *Goshen Calendar*, send it to the *Edwardsville Journal*, 218 N. Illinois, Belleville, IL 62220. For information, contact Melanie at 277-7000.

All university events are scheduled through Conferences and Institutes. For more information, call the University Information Center, 652-2739, or University News Service, 652-3600.

For more information about programs offered through Anderson Hospital, contact the hospital education department at 288-5711, extension 447.

Honor Roll

The following students from our readership area have been named to honors lists for the 1998 spring semester at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey:

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Senior menus

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WEDNESDAY, July 29 — Barbecue beef, pasta salad, apple juice, sliced carrots, bun, pineapple tid-

THURSDAY, July 30 — Pork cutlet with cream gravy, red beans and rice, chopped spinach, wheat bread, fresh oranges.

FRIDAY, July 31 — Chicken and dumplings, garden salad, peas and pearl onions, wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

Monday, Aug. 3 — Chicken potato, Dalmonico potatoes, sliced carrots, bun, raspberry sherbet.

Tuesday, Aug. 4 — Ham and beans,

creamy cole slaw, orange juice, cornbread, fruit cocktail.

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Today's Food

Teens cook up winners that balance busy lives

Set the table and start the timer! America's teens are busy planning more than the next pool party. Many also plan the family's next meal.

Almost half the teenagers in the U.S. make meals for themselves, and an increasing number of teens also fix meals for the family, according to a national survey of boys and girls ages nine to 17.

Recognizing this trend in meal preparation, the National Cheese Institute recently challenged teens with "Balanced Meals My Way," an effort that combined a calcium I.Q. test for teens with a recipe contest to reinforce the concept of balanced nutrition and promote an adequate calcium intake among the age group that needs it most.

One of the challenges, according to the cheese group, is to get calcium-rich dairy products into everyday meals and snacks. Nine out of 10 teenage girls and more than half the boys do not get enough calcium.

Entries in the recipe contest were creative, as well as nutritious, using ingredients like cheese to add calcium to meals.

A total of four top teen chefs were selected winners from hundreds of entries in the breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack categories. The top recipe was Three Cheese and Broccoli Cornbread, submitted by Drew Habura of Grayslake, Ill., in the lunch category. He turned cornbread, a favorite since his grandmother made it when he was young, into a meal by adding broccoli and

cheese. Among the other first-place winners, Apple-Cheese French Toast topped recipes in the breakfast category. Submitted by Meredith Boak of Canton, Ohio, the recipe was adapted from peanut butter and jelly French toast she made at church camp. Her new version has apples and cheese.

squares. Serve with salad. Note: Cornbread can be made a day ahead and individual servings can be reheated in microwave oven on high power 15 seconds.

Makes 15 servings: 240 calories, 11 g fat, 9 g protein, 80 mg cholesterol, 530 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate and 1 g dietary fiber each.

THREE-CHEESE BROCCOLI CORNBREAD

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup low-fat small-curd cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/8 tsp. pepper sauce
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
- 2 pkg. (8 1/2 oz. each) cornbread mix
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

In large bowl, beat together eggs, cottage cheese, butter and hot sauce. Stir in broccoli, cornbread mix, onion and Swiss and parmesan cheese.

Spoon mix into prepared dish, spreading evenly. Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes or until golden brown and toothpick comes out clean.

Cut in 3-by-2-inch

APPLE-CHEESE FRENCH TOAST

- 8 oz. neufchatel (light cream) cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup caramel yogurt
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 can (21 oz.) apple pie filling
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup fat-free milk
- 16 slices cinnamon swirl bread

In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Mix in yogurt, cinnamon and nutmeg until blended.

In small saucepan, warm pie filling over medium-low heat.

In shallow pan, beat eggs with milk. Coat griddle with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium heat.

Using 2 slices bread and about 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture as filling, make 8 sandwiches. Dip outer side of sandwiches in egg mixture. Heat on griddle about two minutes per side, flipping when bread is light brown.

Top each sandwich with about 1/4 cup pie filling. Whipped cream can be added.

Children concoct fun with 'gourmet' creations

School is out, so kids look for fun. Because they love food — albeit by their own rules — their time and energy can be put to use in the kitchen.

Not only can junior chefs help make dinner preparation easier for the regular cook, but they learn valuable lessons and skills that serve them for a lifetime.

When cooking with kids, it is important to assign tasks appropriate for individual ages and skill levels. A preschooler, for instance, can tear lettuce or snap string beans, while a six-year-old can wash and peel carrots. Other easy jobs include tossing a salad, measuring ingredients, spreading, sifting, stirring and mashing.

Safety should be the main focus for kids learning to cook, so make the basic rules of the kitchen clear. Wash hands before beginning. Roll up long sleeves and tie back long hair. Hold knives by their handles. Work on a clean, dry cutting board. Use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot baking sheets and pans, even when removing things from a microwave oven.

Kabobs make a colorful, simple supper that can be adapted to any age or level of kitchen experience. Younger kids create ham and fruit kabobs that need no cooking. They spear together chunks of pineapple and green pepper, mandarin orange slices and rolls of thin-sliced lean ham.

More mature chefs have the skills necessary to prepare skewers for the grill, including cubes of marinated chicken breast, cherry tomatoes, pieces of red or green pepper,

mushrooms and sliced zucchini. Talk through a project, so children understand what they can do and why they must use separate, clean utensils after working with the uncooked chicken.

Salads introduce kids to a variety of vegetables and fruits. Make a Greek salad. Start by cutting a head of romaine lettuce in shreds and putting it in a salad bowl.

Slice a red onion, cut a tomato in wedges, dice a small cucumber and cube some feta cheese.

Toss all the ingredients with the lettuce and Kalamata olives in the salad bowl. Serve with a piquant red wine vinaigrette dressing seasoned with dried oregano.

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BANANA AND HONEY SANDWICH

- 2 slices whole wheat or whole grain bread
- 1 tbsp. whipped or plain

honey
1 ripe banana, sliced or mashed

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- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) packaged greens of escarole, leaf lettuce, radicchio and curly endive
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) Italian dry salami slices, quartered (about 3/4 cup)
- 1 jar (6 1/2 oz.) marinated

- artichoke hearts, drained, blotted dry, halved
- 1 can (2 1/2 oz.) sliced black olives, drained
- 4 oz. feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup Italian herb vinaigrette salad dressing

In large bowl, gently toss together salad greens, salami, artichokes, olives and almost all the feta.

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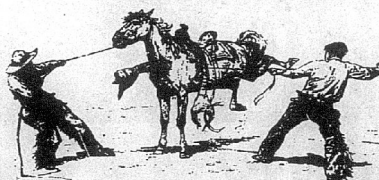
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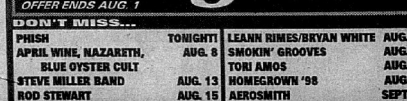
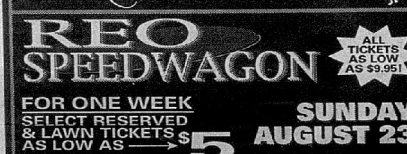
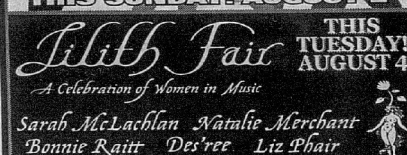
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OATMEAL CERES SNACKS

- 1 box (16 oz.) squares of cinnamon or peanut butter
- 1 1/2 cups roasted peanuts
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp. dark molasses
- 1 tsp. salt, if using vanilla
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine cereal and margarine over heat.

In 13-by-9-inch combine cereal in small saucepan with margarine over heat.

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Today's Food

Recipe

OATMEAL CEREAL SNACKER-JAX

1 box (16 oz.) oatmeal squares cereal (regular or cinnamon)
1 1/2 cups roasted Spanish peanuts
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tsp. dark corn syrup
2 tsp. molasses
1 tsp. salt, if desired
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. baking soda

Preheat oven to 250°. Line two cookie sheets with waxed paper.

In 13-by-9-inch baking pan, combine cereal and peanuts. In small saucepan, melt margarine over medium heat.

Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup, molasses and salt. Bring to boil. Stir well. Boil 2 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and baking soda. Mix well.

Immediately pour mixture over cereal and nuts. Stir with wooden spoon to evenly coat all pieces with syrup mixture.

Bake in preheated oven 1 hour, stirring every 20 minutes.

Transfer to prepared cookie sheets, spreading mixture evenly.

Cool completely. Break into bite-size pieces. Store, tightly covered, at room temperature.

Makes ten (1-cup) servings; 490 calories, 22 g fat, no cholesterol, 460 mg sodium, 66 g carbohydrate, 12 g protein and 5 g dietary fiber each.

Recipe

JICAMA AND ORANGE SALAD

1 medium jicama (about 12 oz.), peeled, cut in julienne sticks
2 navel oranges, peeled, halved, sliced
2 tsp. cider vinegar
2 tsp. oil
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. chili powder
Fresh cilantro leaves, for garnish

In shallow bowl, arrange jicama and orange.

In small bowl, stir together vinegar, oil, sugar, salt, pepper and chili powder until sugar and spices are dissolved.

Drizzle dressing over orange mixture. Garnish with cilantro. Serve immediately.

Are kids always hungry? Set them on cook's course

By Kathy Hanewinkel
Correspondent

Kids home from school always look for something quick and good to eat. Treats from the microwave are perfect. They are quick, the food is tasty and the kitchen stays cool, too.

It seems like an eternity since people began to make popcorn from a bag, but yearning to be used again are many microwave poppers on basement shelves.

Use it for an economical treat. In the popper, combine 1/2 cup unpopped popcorn, 2 tablespoons butter-flavored oil and 1 teaspoon seasoned salt or oil. Microwave, covered, 3 to 4 minutes on high power until the popping slows or stops.

Teens and younger kids love french fries. They are surprised to find they can make them in a microwave oven for a side dish or snack.

Scrub 1 medium potato and cut it lengthwise in 8 spears. On a dish or plate, warm 1 tablespoon butter or margarine on high power about 30 seconds until it melts. Dip the potato in melted butter to coat the wedges.

Arrange the potatoes skin-side down in circle on the same dish. Combine 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon parmesan cheese (or use dried cheese from a box of macaroni and cheese), 1/8 teaspoon seasoned salt and 1/8 teaspoon paprika. Sprinkle

the mixture evenly on the potatoes. Cover with a paper towel. Microwave on high power about 3 minutes until the potato is just tender, rotating dish once during cooking. Let it stand 1 to 2 minutes before eating.

To make use of the tomatoes in the garden, Cheesy Sliced Tomatoes may attract the kids to eat the tasty, abundant tomatoes in the garden. Easy Peanut Bars are a reward for eating fresh vegetables.

Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

CHEESY SLICED TOMATOES

2 medium tomatoes
3/4 cup (3 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese, or 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 to 2 tsp. bacon bits
1/4 tsp. crushed basil
1/8 tsp. dried parsley
1/8 tsp. oregano, if desired

Slice each tomato in 4 equally thick slices. Arrange in circle on paper plate.

Combine cheese, bacon bits, basil, parsley and oregano. Spoon on top of tomato slices.

Microwave on high power about 2 minutes until cheese melts, rotating plate once.

EASY PEANUT BUTTER BARS

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup plus 3 tsp. creamy peanut butter
1 1/2 cup flour
1 cup uncooked oats (not instant)
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

In large bowl, soften butter on high power 15 to 30 seconds. Blend in brown sugar and peanut butter until smooth.

Add flour, oats and baking soda, mixing until well combined.

Grease bottom of glass 12-by-8-inch baking dish. Using fork or fingertips, press mixture evenly into pan.

Microwave 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 minutes at medium-high (70 percent) power until puffed but not completely set, rotating dish 2 or 3 times. Let cool.

While cookie is cooling, microwave chocolate chips in bowl on medium-high power 3 minutes until melted, stirring once. Blend in 3 tablespoons peanut butter. Spread on warm dough.

Cut in bars when frosting is set.

Recipe

PINEAPPLE CHARLOTTE

1 pkg. (6 servings) vanilla pudding mix (not instant)
1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
4 1/2 cups canned pineapple juice
1 1/2 cups low-fat milk
1 tsp. grated lemon peel
3/4 tsp. vanilla
1 cup frozen dessert topping, thawed
1 (10 1/2 oz.) pound cake, sliced 1/4 inch thick
1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup cornstarch
Fresh fruit, if desired

Combine pudding mix and gelatin in saucepan. Stir in 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice and milk until smooth. While stirring, bring to boil.

Remove from heat. Stir in lemon peel and vanilla. Cool 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Refrigerate until chilled and slightly thickened. Fold in topping.

Line 2-quart souffle dish with plastic wrap. Arrange cake, overlapping slices, around side of dish. Cover

bottom with cake. Pour pudding into cake-lined dish. Arrange cake on top. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours until firm.

In saucepan, combine remaining 3 cups juice, sugar and cornstarch until well blended. Cook and stir until sauce boils and thickens. Cool.

To unmold, lift dessert from dish, turn onto dessert plate and remove plastic wrap. Spoon Pineapple Sauce over and around dessert. Garnish with fruit. Makes 8 servings.

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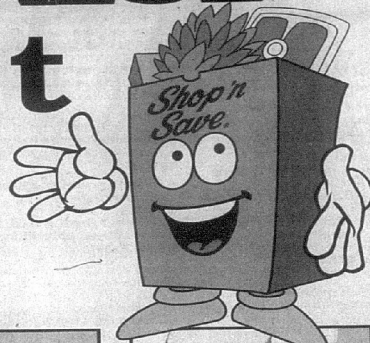
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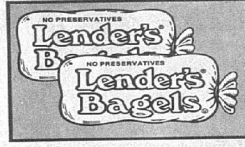
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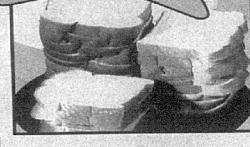
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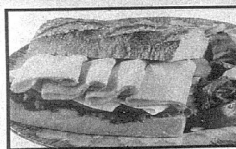
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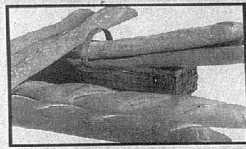


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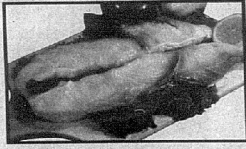
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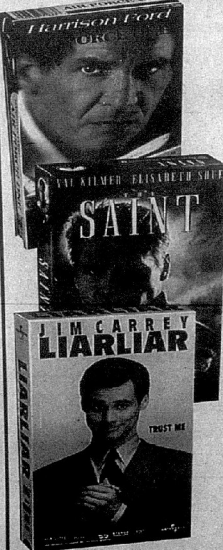
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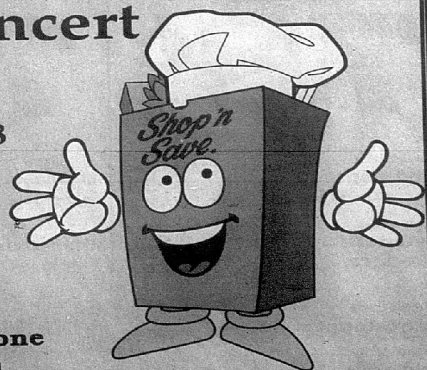
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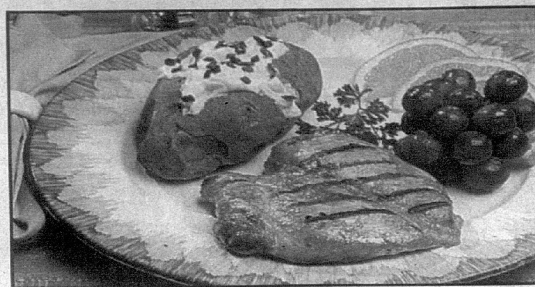
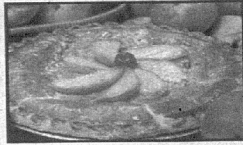
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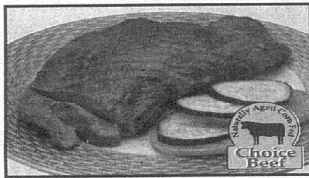
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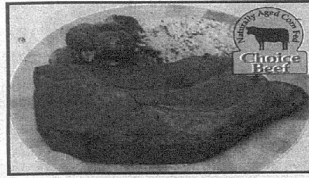
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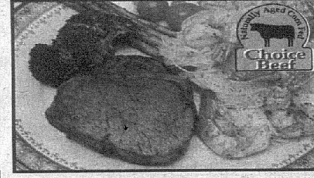
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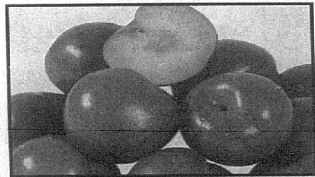
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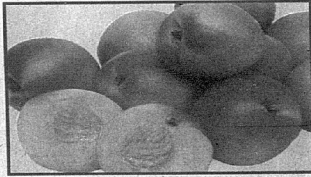
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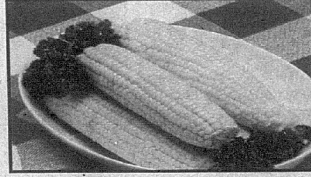


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By Tom Strongman



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Back in January at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Subaru unveiled its Legacy Sport Utility Sedan (SUS), a dolled-up four-door with the look of its popular Outback station wagon and a long list of luxury amenities.

Given the popularity of sport-utility vehicles (SUVs), and given the ascendancy of car-like hybrid SUVs such as the Lexus RX 300 and Outback station wagon, why build a Sport Utility Sedan? Presumably, to cash in on the SUV craze, not to mention giving buyers an all-wheel-drive sedan that rides high enough to scamper over rough roads with the sure-footedness of a mountain goat.

While that description may not apply to many of us here in the heartland, there are many rural or mountain communities

where a plush and comfortable all-wheel-drive sedan is just the ticket for folks who live at the end of unimproved or washed-out gravel roads. They will be thankful for the extra ground clearance when they have to trudge through spring floods or winter's snow.

For the rest of us, who spend most of our time in urban environments, the appeal of the SUS may be more visual than practical. It does look good, especially in the black-over-dark gray color scheme of our test car. The front end is dominated by large driving lights and a wide-mouthed opening that scoops up air for the radiator. The gold accents on the polished, 15-inch alloy wheels look good, too.

The SUS's taller ride height is actually a drawback to handling on dry pavement. The standard Legacy GT, on the other hand, retains the security of all-wheel-drive but with handling that feels tighter and more responsive.

Four-wheel, anti-lock disc brakes are standard. The all-wheel-drive system sends power to the rear wheels when the fronts begin to slip, and it does so without any detectable change in behavior.

Combined with anti-lock brakes, the SUS has a high level of traction in all types of weather. Like the Legacy GT, the SUS has the same 2.5-liter, horizontally opposed four-cylinder engine, whose configuration is similar to that of a Porsche or the original Volkswagen Beetle, has 165 horsepower. On an hour-long road trip, with four adults aboard, it zipped along with 70 mph traffic and never once seemed strained, although on some hills and in certain passing situations I would have liked more mid-range power.

The flat four-cylinder, all-aluminum engine has four valves per cylinder and dual-overhead camshafts (DOHC). It feels quite civilized, without excessive noise and vibration. The automatic transmission helps out considerably in that regard.

Slide inside the SUS Limited and you are greeted with yards of leather, wood-grain trim and nifty things like an AM/FM/CD stereo with Weatherband. Other convenience items, such as power windows, power locks, heated seats, electric sun roof, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, heated outside mirrors and a windshield wiper are standard.

The instrument panel is laid out clearly with simple dial gauges that are easy to read. The climate control uses push buttons to direct airflow and has a sliding lever for temperature settings, which is not as intuitive as rotary controls but certainly adequate.

Up front, leather bucket seats are comfortable and reasonably supportive. In back, the split-folding rear seats have enough leg room so that our friends were comfortable for our hour-long trip.

The base price of our full-loaded test car was \$26,090. Freight charges of \$495 brought the sticker price to \$26,585. The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Points & Plugs

Matchbox vehicles popular with collectors

By Rick Stoff

So what if General Motors sold 8.8 million cars and trucks last year? Matchbox sold nearly 100 million, and many of them cost less than \$1.

The 1998 Matchbox Toy Show was held in June at Hershey, Pa., attracting collectors from around the world. Bidding on rare copies of the die-cast toys often ranges up to \$2,000.

The convertible continues to come back. More than 220,000 ragtops were sold in the U.S. in the 1997 model year, an 11 percent increase over 1996. The total was the highest recorded since the late 1960s, according to ASC Inc., a manufacturer of convertible top components. Convertible sales were up 20 percent in 1996.

The Chrysler Sebring was the best-selling convertible in the country last year, with 54,000 sold.

If only they could make cars last as long. Wagner Lighting, a division of St. Louis-based Cooper Automotive, has introduced Long Life Minis accessory light bulbs for cars and trucks, that are rated to last 10,000 hours. Previous lights, used for such things as turn signals and parking lights, were rated at 400 to 5,000 hours, the company said.

A 10,000-hour bulb installed in a 70-mph vehicle would theoretically last up to 700,000 miles, a rather ambitious future for the typical automobile. But Cooper believes the lights will be very popular with commercial and fleet operators.

The next time you see a stretch limousine on the road, show it respect. They are nearly as rare as Rolls-Royces and Ferraris. According to Car and Driver magazine, American companies bought only 900 six-door limousines last year and only 3,500 four-door limousines. Those vehicles cost about \$260 million.

"For reasons no one can readily elucidate, Cadillac dominates the six-door limo market with a 50-percent share. Lincoln dominates the four-door market with an 85-percent share," the magazine reported.

A copy of each was test-driven. The six-door Cadillac weighs 5,540 pounds and is nearly 23 feet long. The four-door Lincoln weighs 4,500 pounds and is 18 and a half feet long. The versatile six-door limo is referred to within the industry as a "25-hour car" because it is suitable for daytime family use and nighttime party and wedding work.

The auto industry helps support three of the world's billionaires, says Forbes magazine. Kirk Kerkorian, who owns a lot of Chrysler stock, reportedly is worth \$5.7 billion. The Ferdinand Piech family that owns a lot of Volkswagen is rated at \$5.5 billion. Gianni Agnelli and family of Fiat were listed at only \$2.7 billion.

Daimler-Benz, which recently merged with Chrysler, may use Chrysler's excess plant capacity to build hot Mercedes-Benz vehicles that are in short supply. MB says customers are having to wait six months to three years for its A-Class, SLK, CLK, CLK convertible and M-Class sport-utility vehicles.

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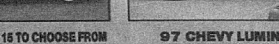
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